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Panel Sees Benefit in Currency Action **3y Central Banks**

By Bob Hagerty International Herald Tribune
ONDON — Central banks can smooth out the short-term p smooth out the short-term iks in the foreign exchange mar-an international panel conded in a report released Friday. But, the panel said, central bank ervention is no substitute for tting a country's economic house order over the longer term.

The study was prepared by a nel of economic officials from ance, West Germany, Italy, Cana. Japan. Britain and the United ates. The leaders of those counies ordered the study at their ecomic meeting last June in Verilles, where they were unable to tree on the subject.

Finday's report appears to repre-int a narrowing of differences beveen the view of the United tates, which has scorned intervenon for the past two years, and hat of France, which has berated Vashington for letting a strong tollar wreak havoc on other counries' economies.

Participants said the study had produced greater understanding among the seven industrial powers. By chopping off the extremes of invalid options," a U.S. Treasury official said. it's been useful.

Even so, European and U.S. offiin American policy appears likely.

Allies Approve **Technology Pact**

International Heraid Tribune PARIS - The United States and its allies said Friday, following a two-day meeting of the Coordinating Committee for Exports to Communist Countries, that they have agreed to improve coordination in enforcing national controls on East-West trade in sensitive

The COCOM meeting, which grouped high-ranking officials from members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and Japan, was held in Paris under tight security. Participants declined to answer questions about issues under discussion and specific decisions.

A brief statement issued Friday evening said that "given the security considerations at stake, the joint

Finance ministers from the seven meeting in Washington on Friday. They were preparing the way for this year's economic summit, in Williamsburg, Virginia, from May 28 to May 30.

In a statement late Friday, the ministers said that greater exchange-rate stability is a major objective. They also said that countries should pay close attention to the international implications of their domestic economic policies.

European economic officials have complained that the huge U.S. budget deficit has hurt their countries by keeping the dollar artificially high.

The report comes amid increasing official fuss over gyrations in exchange rates. The dollar, for instance, declined fitfully by around 10 percent from March 1977 to July 1980 against other leading currencies. Since then, it has gained nearly 25 percent, despite numer-ous short setbacks.

The sharp fluctuations make in-ternational trade riskier and discourage overseas investment. For oil-importing nations, the doilar's strength over the past three years has been particularly painful because oil is priced in dollars.

Major industrial countries genet ally agree that they should find ways to align their economic policies more closely to reduce cur-rency swings. The question is whether central banks can help matters by entering the market to buy or sell currencies in an attempt to influence the market.

The panel concluded that such intervention has proved "an effective tool in the pursuit of certain exchange rate objectives - notably those oriented toward influencing the behavior of the exchange rate in the short run." In the longer run. however, such "fundamentals" as inflation rates and trade balances largely determine exchange rates.

it noted that markets tend to overreact to changes in economic or political situations. At times, the report said, central banks have been able to use intervention to "buy time" for the market to reassess its views or for new economic policies to take hold.

The report is well enough hedged system [for controlling the flow of to accommodate the views of all necessary security-related East-West trade] participants. "It looks to me like also legal. should be as effective as possible some sort of compromise more and continually adopted to devel-than anything else," said Domiopments in technology and equip-nique George, a vice president at and opposition political leaders for Morgan Guaranty Trust in Paris.

Fanfani Cabinet Quits; June Election Possible

The Associated Press ROME - Prime Minister Amintore Fanfarii's coalition cabinet resigned Friday.

The minister of the merchant marine, Michele de Giesi, emerging after a cabinet meeting, said the Christian Democratic Lader had urged his ministers to resign after a weeklong showdown with the Soci-

"The decision was unanimous." Mr. de Giesi said. Mr. Fanfani, the head of the

four-party coalition sworn in five months ago, immediately went to the Quirmale presidential palace to submit his resignation to President Sandro Peruni.

Mr. Pertini was expected to accept Mr. Fanfani's resignation, dissolve Parliament and call for elections a year before schedule. That would mean an election in late

The president was expected to ask Mr. Fantant to stay as head of a caretaker government until a deeision on the vote is made.

The latest government crisis was touched off by the Socialist Party. a member of the countion that also includes the tiny Social Democratic and Liberal parties.

The Socialists, led by Bettino

Craxi, who has made no secret of his ambition to become Italy's first postwar Socialist prime minister. would like to take advantage of what they consider a "Socialist fever" that has brought Socialist vic-tories in Greece. Spain, Portugal, France and Sweden

The Socialists and the Christian Democrats have often disagreed on ways to deal with Italy's economic problems, which include nearly 10 percent unemployment and inflation running at a rate of 17 percent

a year. Mr. Fanfani's cobinet had adopted a series of belt-tightening measures. The latest of these, a 20percent increase in railroad fares and an average 3.7-percent rise in electric bills, was to go into effect

The Socialists polled only 10 percent of the vote in 1979, but they wield considerable power be-cause neither the Christian Democrats, with 38 percent, nor the Communists, with 30 percent, control a majority and Socialist sup-port is therefore needed to form a

The Communists, the largest

Marxist party in the West, have urged the Socialists to join in a leftist alternative to end the Christian Democrats' hold on the govern- different from the number of peo-

Claudio Martelli, deputy secretary of the Socialist Party, said the two parties were so far apart on key issues that a coalition would not be possible "for the time

He did not elaborate, but the Sotion in Italy to the plan.



PARISIAN DIALOGUE - A policeman, with pistol drawn, argued with a student demonstrator after marchers clashed with riot police in Paris Friday. Up to 30 police and demonstrators were injured in the protests over plans to reform higher education.

Parents whose relatives disappeared during the Argentine military's campaign against leftists marked the sixth anniversary Thursday of their marches in Buenos Aires seeking an accounting of what happened to their "disappeared children," as the banner proclaims.

Report on the Missing in Argentina Defends Regime's Actions as Legal

By Edward Schumacher New York Times Service BUENOS AIRES - The Argentine government, in an accounting of its war against leftist terrorism

in the 1970s, has justified the ac-tions that led to the disappearance of thousands of people as not only necessary to defend the nation but

details about what happened to those who disappeared and how many there were.

The statement Thursday said the Interior Ministry would release a list of the requests about missing people that it has received since 1974 and indicate which ones have been solved. News reports said that the list would be released this

But the number of requests is ple who disappeared. Court suits for information on about 6,000 in the hands of state security forces are pending, human rights groups have said. Some estimates of the disappeared run to more than 20.000.

The 45-minute statement was cialists have supported the North read Thursday night over national Atlantic Treaty Organization deci- television while scenes of past tersion to deploy cruise missiles in rorist actions were shown. The Sicily if the United States and the statement acknowledged that some Soviet Union fail to reach an agree- errors were made in the "almost ment on reducing intermediate-apocalyptic panic" of the times range nuclear missiles in Europe, that "might have trespassed the The Communists have led opposi- limits of respect for fundamental human rights."

the end, the military junta said that all actions by the mictary and the police in the anti-terrorist cam-

paign were "acts of service." That appeared to set the ground for a law the junta has been considering in recent weeks requiring that only military courts handle prosecution of military men or the police The long-awaited accounting fell for illegalities in the campaign. The fate of the disappeared is

central issue between the military and opposition political leaders as Argentina moves toward national elections in October. The military took power in March 1976 after deposing President Isabel Martinez men and human rights activists de Perón in the midst of a wave of

The junta of three service chiefs Lieutenant General Cristino Nicolaides of the army, Admiral Ruben Franco of the navy and Brigadier General Augusto Jorge Hughes of the air force - had been consulting church and political leaders for six months on Thursday's statement. The military had been delaying a promised accounting since early last year.

secret files on the many people and grotesque. The document was who were known to have died in also condemned by the Roman torture cells and whose bodies were Catholic bishop of Vidma, Miguel counting. Numerous such cases moral.] have been recounted by survivors of the cells.

But in a list of declarations at juridical purposes considered to the military junta said that dead." The junta, however, said most of

the people on lists of the disappeared were in fact alive as exiles or living under other names for fear of punishment by the government or retribution from fellow terrorists for having left. It said others of the disappeared had been killed by their comrades for treaid been killed by tary in battles but could not be identified because they used false

[Argentine politicians, churchcriticized the statement that thousands of people who disappeared should be considered dead. Reuters reported from Buenos Aires. Most political parties condemned the report as inadequate. Several church leaders described the reports' contents as incompatible with Christian ethics, and human rights organizations rejected it outright.

[The strongest criticism from political parties came from the Christian Democratic leader. Nestor Vi-Human rights groups have main- cente, who described the junta doctained that the military must have ument as "irresponsible unilateral disposed of without a public ac- Hesayne, who described it as im-

The junta was critical of the parents of the disappeared and of The statement Thursday did not human rights groups here and address that allegation. It said that abroad for not understanding or any of the missing not in exile or for ignoring the terrorist threat at the time.

Begin, Shultz Discuss Lebanon Compromise

By Bernard Gwertzman

New York Times Service JERUSALEM - Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Secretary of State George P. Shultz discussed a possible compromise on the role of Major Saad Haddad, the Israelibacked militia commander in southern Lebanon, Israeli and U.S.

Major Haddad's future has been one of the chief unresolved issues in the negotiations on Israeli troop withdrawal from Lebanon, officials involved in the talks say.

The Israeli and U.S. officials

said that Mr. Shultz informed Mr. PLO forces. Begin that President Amin Gemayel and other Lebanese officials had told him Thursday in Beirut that they would consider allowing Mabanon in a lesser role than that pants said. of overall commander of the Lebanese forces that will be in control of the border region.

that in the meeting with the prime positions in the best possible light. Participants in Friday's meetings said that Mr. Shultz stated that

The aide said that when Mr. Shultz returns from transmitting this response to the Lebanese on Saturday "we might be able to find an agreed solution."

forces in the south.

But on Friday, a senior Israeli

Shultz's Mideast diplomatic shuttle in which he took the lead and did most of the talking, summarizing greements during the day, officials for Israeli leaders his views of the Israeli and Lebanese positions after his initial visits to both capitals. try official, in a briefing for Ameriaccording to participants in the

and Lebanon wanted an agree- dle security in southern Lebanon ment, which would be the first step through cooperation with the Unittoward the possible removal from Lebanon of Israeli, Syrian and

But he said that it was vital to et down to resolving the issues so that Lebanon's sovereignty would not be infringed and Israel's securijor Haddad to remain in southern ty could be protected, the partici-

There was a flurry of disclosures and briefings here by Israeli and U.S. officials as each side in the ne-A senior aide to Mr. Begin said gotiations sought to put forth its

Moshe Arens. Mr. Shultz was given an Israeli response that is "a kind ties and urged the Israelis to do evan israeli response that is a kind of compromise, a shift on a limited erything necessary to work with him to find compromises with the

The concern expressed by Mr. Shultz, and also by Israelis and habitants of the camps and thus aturday "we might be able to find surface in recent days, is that making it easier to secure the with-agreed solution."

Lebanese in recent days, is that making it easier to secure the with-Syria, heavily rearmed by the Sovi-drawal of the estimated 10,000 et Union, might refuse to go along PLO forces from Lebanon during sisting that Major Haddad be al- with its previous pledge to with- the same period that Israeli and lowed to remain in charge of the draw its forces if the Israelis did Syrian forces are supposed to

A senior Israeli official said that

Organization in southern Lebanon. security matters, issues now report-This was the first day during Mr. edly close to completion in the con-

iplated accord. There were also some sharp disa-

A senior Israeli Defense Miniscan reporters, said that the United meetings.

They said Mr. Shultz stated that he was convinced that both Israel

States "has played a less than positive role" in encouraging the Lebanese to believe that they could haned States,

U.S. officials, in their briefing. repeated their concern that Lebanese sovereignty be ensured and strengthened, and their confidence that the Lebanese Army, now being retrained by U.S. military officers, would by itself be capable of

Lebanon and Israel have agreed joint supervisory teams in southern Lebanon, but have different views on their roles.

In addition to discussing the Haddad case. Mr. Shultz and the Israelis discussed the use of the United Nations force in Lebanon. known as Unifil, to serve as observers at Palestinian refugee camps near Sidon and Tyre, to help ensure the security for the in-

The Israelis had resisted propos Defense Ministry official said that there have been reports from als in the past to place the UN what was important was that Ma- Damascus suggesting that Syria force in charge of security at the jor Haddad have a "leadership would refuse to withdraw if Leba- camps for fear that the it might not role" and be rewarded for his pre- non signs any accord with Israel do enough to prevent Palestinian vious service as Israel's ally in that calls for an end to the state of terrorists from being trained in the blocking the Palestine Liberation war or for settling commerce and camps.

INSIDE

■ Police in Gdansk intensified pressure on Lech Walesa be-fore demonstrations called for Sunday. Meanwhile, Pope John Paul II has reportedly asked Polish authorities to retesse all political prisoners before he visits in June. Page 3.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

■ The key U.S. index of leading indicators rose an unexpectedly large 1.5 percent in March, a new signal of recov-

■ New York stock prices, after churning through most of the session, moved into record ground for the second day in a



Ariel Sharon, former Israeli defense minister, is now 'a shadow' in the cabinet. Page 2.

U.S. Ex-Aide Charged In Libya Case Is Dead

WASHINGTON - A former

Defense Department intelligence analyst, charged with selling U.S. secrets to Libya, was found dead Friday, federal law enforcement sources said.

H. Dubberstein, 75, was found in a residence in the Virginia suburbs of Mr. Dubberstein left the Deresidence in the Virginia suburbs of Washington. They called it an ap-

parent suicide. U.S. District Court.

federal grand jury Thursday on charges of selling secret U.S. data about the Middle East for \$32,000 to a former CIA agent, Edwin P. Wilson, and to Libyan intelligence officials

His lawyer, Howard Bushman, had said that Mr. Dubberstein planned to surrender to federal authorities Friday and plead not guilty to the charges at arraignment before U.S. District Judge Albert V. Bryan Jr., who waited in vain for two hours for Mr. Dubberstein to appear.

■ Seven-Count Indictment Earlier, Philip Smith of the Washngton Post reported:

The seven-count indictment issued Thursday in Alexandria, Virginia, alleged that Mr. Wilson paid Mr. Dubberstein, of Alexandria, more than \$32,000 from 1977 through 1980 for written summaries and analyses of Middle East security arrangements and military strength based on Pentagon docu-

The charges against Mr. Dubberstein were the first formal allegation that Mr. Wilson's influence on behalf of the Libyan leader, Colo-The sources, who declined to be nel Moamer Qadhafi, reached into identified, said the body of Waldo the heart of the U.S. intelligence

fense Intelligence Agency last year where he had been permitted to Earlier Friday, a warrant had work past normal retirement age been issued for his arrest after he because of his expertise in Middle failed to appear for arraignment in East affairs. He was in charge of a summary "based on the most sensi-Mr. Dubberstein was indicted by a tive intelligence reporting" at the time of the alleged offenses, the in-

dictment said. Mr. Dubberstein was charged in the indictment with a single count of conspiracy, one count of making a false statement about his travels abroad, three counts of unauthorized disclosure of classified material, one count of bribery and one

illegal gratuity count. Mr. Wilson, 54, is serving a total of 32 years in prison for recent convictions on arms and explosives smuggling growing out of his Li-byan dealings between 1976 and 1982.

The grand jury charged that Mr. Dubherstein, traveling under an alias, met in the spring of 1978 with Libyan intelligence officers in Tripoli to discuss the deployment of Middle East military forces without informing his superiors at the Defense Intelligence Agency. He also allegedly furnished the Libyans several written assessments of Mideast military preparedness drawn from classified papers.

Mr. Dubberstein, a career intelligence analyst, had clearance for access to top secret Defense Department material, secrets about nuclear weapons design and the Single Integrated Operations Plan (U.S. war plans), according to the indictment. As such, he was subject to Pentagon restrictions and reporting requirements regarding foreign travel and contact with foreign na-

tionals, prosecutors said.

Mr. Dubberstein allegedly first met with Mr. Wilson in 1977 and soon began sending intelligence reports to the Libyans through a former Wilson employee, Douglas M. Schlachter, the indictment said Mr. Schlachter has since pleaded guilty in the District of Columbia to exporting goods to Libya with-out a license and is now in prison.

Libya's chargé d'affaires, linked to terrorist arms smuggling and espionage scandals, prepared Fri-day to leave Switzerland Friday after a farewell party pointedly ignored by senior Swiss government officials, the Associated Press re-

ported from Bern. Official Swiss sources said that Mohammed Abdelmalek was expected to return to Tripoli during the weekend after a term as the interim head of the Libyan People's

His departure was arranged in behind-the-scene discussions in the government on what measures to take against the diplomat, whose

bureau, or embassy.

Staid U.S. Community Fights Satan's Hollow

By William E. Geist

WESTPORT. Connecticut en when he walked into Arnie's games. Place, a luxurious video-game pal-see the likes of which he had not

When the owner, Arnold Kaye, 50 video games." announced plans for the \$3-million, video-game parlor, opponents charged that he would mesmerize shouting and screaming their youngsters, rob them of their gone on at public meetings. The police were even called to restore police were even called to restore lunch money, provide them a cen-ter for illicit drug traffic and cause the downfall of youth baseball. music lessons and yes even the very Scholastic Aputtude Test scores of the community.

Westport, described by residents community, fought tooth and nail to keep the video game parlor out. Some people maintained that it would destroy the town's "Yankee character." But they found out early on that they were in something of a barroom legal brawl with Mr.

Randy Miller, 16, thought he had theater on the premises if the town brary could only have 100 books?" died prematurely and gone to heav- did not allow him to add more he said.

"People are concerned," said the hundreds each day to play Pac-obert Scholl, an attorney for a lo-Man, Super Pac-Man, Ms. Pacseen. But there were those in the community who believed that he and his fellow youths were being led down the road to damnation.

The arms being led to come and live at whom the second to damnation. The game be was playing was called Satan's Hollow. wanted to come and live at the arcalled Satan's Hollow. Residents say Westport has nev-

er before seen anything like the

order at a meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission. At one point. Mr. Kaye chained himself in protest to the door of the town hall and was arrested. He has distributed 1,000 T-shirts showing a jackass with the head of a man. the town's first selectman. William Seiden, and has threatened to run

against Mr. Seiden in the next elec-tion. He has let fly with verbal barrages and volleys of court actions against town planners, zoning officials, inspectors and attorneys, who

He finally gained a permit to he believes are trying to throttle open last August, but the legal battles continue. Mr. Kave has a per-He says he is planning to sue the mit for 50 games and wants more.

A few days ago, he dropped his which are written and copyrighted, most recent bombshell by threaten-ing to open a pornographic movie just as books are. "What if the li-

> Man, Mr. and Mrs. Pac-Man, Baby Pac-Man and all the others and to marvel at the décor.

cy restaurant," Mr. Miller said.

The tintinnabulation of the games is muted by their individual Formica butcher block cabinets and by the burgundy carpeting. The polished brass ceiling holds track lights, which shine down on the games and on large plants. There is no eating, smoking or drinking outside the lounge area, and any player using profanity had best be out of earshot of Mr. Kaye and attendants in blazers that are

color coordinated with the décor. Although teen-agers were using most of the machines on a recent day, people of all ages were there, from grandparents to toddlers in birthday party hats standing on chairs to fiddle with the controls.

One parent, Steve Rapaport, arrived to pick up his 10-year-old paport said. "Parents can drop their kids off and know they will be town on the basis that video games, safe."

Even Mr. Kaye's harshest critics now say that they are relieved by all of this and that their fears that the parlor would be some hedonistic den have been allayed.

People flock to Arnie's Place by But they now fear that Mr. Kaye is undermining a cornerstone of the community: zoning. The town says he is already operating more than 50 machines, something he denies. It has taken him to court "It's more like a casino or a fan- seeking a \$5,000-a-day fine, but many residents believe he is so wealthy he does not care.

> "People worry." said Mr. Scholl, "that his example of flouting the law will cause the whole system of zoning to crumble."

The debate over Arnie's Place Libyan Aide Leaving Bern has also brought to the surface the issue of youth programs. Mr. Kaye has been critical of organized youth activities, calling them top-heavy with administration, geared to the gifted or often irrelevant.

"Where are the kids supposed to let off steam." Mr. Kaye said. They can't have rock concerts in the suburbs. Too loud. They can't congregate at the beach, or the pogoing to bars that serve minors because they need a place to socialize.

"Some people say these video son, Keith. There are no drugs no games don't do anything construc-alcohol, no ruffians here," Mr. Rado. But what if they don't? What's wrong with letting a kid just have a name emerged conspicuously in



Madras Gambles on Drought Ending Before Wells Dry Up

By William Claiborne

Washington Post Service MADRAS, India - In the predawn darkness of this steamy southern Indian port city, women and children laden with empty jugs wearily begin their practiced ritual of survival with not so much as a glance at the cloudless sky or a mention of the three years of failed October-to-December monsoon rains.

Silently, they form long, snaking lines at the shallow-well hand pumps that have sprung up on virtually every street corner, and they sit patiently for hours each day as they inch slowly toward their lurn. In the teeming Ragaua Reti slum colony, a slender

woman with six children said, on one of her 10 daily trips to the pump, that she felt fortunate because the well water has not yet become brackish with salt as it had in the next block.

A vast area of southern India is gripped by one of its worst droughts ever, resulting in extensive crop failure and growing anxiety over food supplies.

The absence of rain in parched rural areas, in tanera India and ruined wheat crops there, underscores

into the city daily, carrying water that vanishes as there is no rain soon, soon as it arrives: water walas, their bicycles lurching "Our plan is simple with their overloads of sloshing vessels, ply the crowded streets, selling their precious commodity for what the traffic will bear.

Normally dependent on 80 million gallons (more than 300 million liters) a day to keep functioning, Madras is getting by on 40 million gallons on alternate

The beleaguered Madras Metro Water Board has In a tidy middle-class neighborhood not far away, a said it is willing to try anything to solve the problem. homemaker pointed out a gleaming new pump in her front yard. She paid the equivalent of \$1,400. a 15 days in the knee-deep water of the Red Hills Reserstaggering sum in Madras, to sink a 120-foot (36-meter) well. It came up dry. impulses to the sky.

But mostly the board has depended on a strategy of progressively tapping more and more of the dwindling underground water supply and hoping that it will be

replenished by future mor Madras is dotted with an estimated 70,000 privately

all sorts. The impact is magnified in Madras, a crowd-drilled nearly 12,000 more at curbsides throughout the problem is one of poor planning

The reflecting pool of the Kapaleshwarar Hindu temple has dried into a children's cricket field; two of the three reservoirs that supply the city are virtually for industrial use and 5 million for city use, although the board plans to cut off nonessential industries if Moreover, huge aquifers about 30 miles outside the for the Indian Express, took a more sanguine view:

"Our plan is simple," said S. Daivamani, chief engineer of the water board, "We will tap more and more ground water to carry us to October. The law of statisrical probability says the monsoon will not fail us again this year.

Water board officials said that if the monsoon rains fail again, contingency plans will be implemented. They have declined to disclose the plans publicly, although sources on the board said they included transporting water to Madras in tanker ships.

The problem is that the natural underground cisterns are quickly drying up or becoming contaminated complete, officials said, and still has not been assured by salinization and, in the view of independent water the necessary funding.

"This is a city with an infrastructure for half a million people that was left by the British," said Harry Miller, a British naturalist who has lived in Madras for three decades. "But it has grown to over 4 million. in the city.

the subcomment's vulnerability to natural disasters of owned shallow-bore wells and the water board has The breakdown was completely predictable, and the Sayeed Naqvi. a respected political commentator

"Middle-class people are buying all the water they need or digging their own wells, and half the popula-tion is used to hand-carrying their own water from public hydrants in normal times. If the monsoons don't fail, there shouldn't be any panic, and Madras will survive again."

The state government of Tamil Nadu is trying to tackle Madras's water problem on a long-range basis, while leaving the day-to-day crisis to the water board.
On April 19, M.G. Ramachandran, chief minister of Tamil Nadu, signed an agreement with neighboring Andhra Pradesh state for a \$720-million project to divert drinking water from the Krishna River to Madras through a 300-mile channel.

But the project will take an estimated six years to

analysis, cannot be depended upon for long-range wa-ter supply.

In the meantime, Madras plans to rely on the dwin-dling underground water table and on the hundreds of truck owners who purchase water for 7 rupees (about 70 cents) per 8.000-liter tankload at private wells in the coastal areas and sell it for 250 rupees (about \$25)

Sharon Is a 'Shadow' In Israel's Inner Circle Cabinet Discussions Called Calmer Since His Influence Has Waned

By David K. Shipler New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - The departure of Ariel Sharon from the post of defense minister appears to have changed the way the inner circle of the Israeli government makes poli-

There has been more consultation among key ministers in the two months since Mr. Sharon re-

NEWS ANALYSIS signed, and a calmer, more collegial atmosphere in most delibera-tions, according to well-placed offi-

Mr. Sharon remains in the cabinet, but mainly as a gadfly, with little of the influence that once made him the second-most-powerful man in Israel.

At cabinet meetings and public gatherings, he has adopted an in-creasingly critical line toward government policies, arguing against the flexibility brought by his successor, Moshe Arens, in negotiatious with Lebanon and relations with the United States.

Mr. Sharon was forced to resign in February on the recommendation of the state commission that found him and leading military officers "indirectly responsible" for the massacre of Palestinians in Beirut by Lebanese Christian

For about a month after his departure, he stayed in partial eclipse, making few public statements. In the last month he has begun to make himself heard again. Quietly and without fanfare. Mr. Arens has induced Prime Minister Menachem Begin to abandon some

As a figure on the political right, Mr. Arens is able to get away with some conciliatory policies.

of Mr. Sharon's tactics and posi-

He is reported to have instructed the army to refrain from the brutality toward Arabs on the occupied West Bank that became customary under Mr. Sharon, and the results have been seen in more restrained handling of recent demonstrations. Soldiers have been less quick to shoot at stone-throwing Arab vouths

As former ambassador to the United States, Mr. Arens is credited with having a good feel for U.S. attitudes and sensibilities. The tone of U.S.-Israeli relations has improved, and working meetings with the U.S. special envoy, Philip C. Habib, are described by officials as

calmer and more courteous. When Mr. Arens wanted make a gesture to improve U.S.-Is-raeli relations, for example, he chose to act unilaterally to undo a

information on the performance Soviet- and U.S.-made weapouter during the war in Lebanon.

As defense minister, Mr. Sha had refused to provide the data less Washington unless the Unigir's States agreed formally not to train the information, even to its libert fer the information, even to its the a ropean allies, without Israeli

Mr. Arens took a different this of from his predecessor. He de are mined through Israeli intelligenced that the Pentagon already and that the Pentagon already most of the key data involved. cording to an Israeli with extense to military contacts. He then proposed that Israetsrati-

fer the information without a thusmal agreement, relying instead mal agreement, relying instead similar agreements signed afRise previous wars. Mr. Arens has also scaled deppy

Mr. Sharon's key demands in in to talks with Lebanon on a withdry the al of troops. And there is some the dication that he would be willing not make deeper compromises, that the political balance in cabinet will not allow it.

cabinet will not allow it.

Mr. Arens had no role in pi Blue ning the war and therefore no is no sonal stake in the realization of seals. But he is a determined having who believes the war was justified us-The political reputation of

rest of the cabinet, especially Mr. Begin is intertwined with outcome of the war, however, the leds men do not want the Israeli pul to think that what was gained the battlefield is being lost at the

negotiating table.
Consequently, when Mr. Sharkingwarns in cabinet meetings againtly. abandoning the security demand in southern Lebanon, he is beirk heard. And even when he does no speak out everyone knows h

"He is like a shadow," an officia said. "He sits in the cabinet me ings, and everyone knows he

Several days ago, Mr. Sharon met privately with Mr. Begin, who is said by associates to have a soft spot for the former general and to

respect his military analysis. On Monday night, before Secretary of State George P. Shultz arrived in Israel on Wednesday, Mr. Sharon said at a political meeting in Tiberius that the United States was trying to block Israel from realizing the full gains of the war. He declared at a recent cabinet session that Israel should be retaliating against guerrillas who attack Israeli troops in Lebanon.

These and other activities have demonstrated how thoroughly Mr. Sharon abhors a vacuum.

He is described as immensely frustrated as a minister without portfolio, for he has nothing to do tangle that had been created by his but to talk. He is expected to do predecessor on the issue of sharing more and more of that.

U.S. Is Asking Israelis To Prosecute Ex-Nazis

By Edward Walsh Vashington Pest Service JERUSALEM — The U.S. Department of Justice has asked Israel to consider prosecuting several alleged Nazi war criminals who en-

tered the United States illegally

and face deportation. Neal Sher, the acting director of the department's Office of Special Investigations, met Thursday with Israel's state attorney. Yonah Blatman, to discuss the Nazi cases, including that of a Romanian Orthodox archbishop, Valerian Trifa, who was ordered deported last fall by a U.S. court

Israeli officials would not disclose the number of cases involved in the U.S. approach to Israel. There were reports Thursday that there could be as many as 40, but officials in Washington said only a few were involved so far.

U.S. sources said they have never deported a Nazi to Israel. The procedure is fairly new because the Office of Special Investigations, which investigates suspected Nazi criminals in the United States, was not created until 1979 and expulsion orders are subject to a lengthy

The office is involved in lingation against 26 persons and investigations of more than 250 others.

Spain Civil Guard Killed

LA CORUNA, Spain — A paramilitary Civil Guard was killed here Friday in an attack by three gunmen believed to belong to GRAPO (Oct. 1 Anti-Fascist Revolutionary Group), police said.

Yitzhak Feinberg, the spokes-man for the Israeli Justice Ministry, said a decision to prosecute the alleged Nazi criminals would be difficult for the Israelis and he would not estimate how long it would take.

Mr. Feinberg said Israel would be reluctant to prosecute unless there was strong evidence. Israel fears acquittals, which would allow such persons to live in Israel.

Only one specific case involved in Thursday's meeting between Mr. Sher and Mr. Blatman has become public. It involves Archbishop Tri-, who was ordered deported in October by a court in Detroit for lying to immigration officials when he entered the United States in

Sources said the Israelis were not strongly interested in him but showed more interest in another unnamed suspect on the U.S. list.

Special Investigations, said in Washington that only three former Nazis have been ordered deported, including Archbishop Trifa. One of

Andrija Artukovic, a cabinetlevel officer in the Nazi govern- than 30 years, but only one former ment of Croatia, was ordered de- Nazi has been brought to trial unported in 1953 but still lives near der its provisions. That was Adolf Los Angeles. He was allowed to Eichmann, who was hunted for stay because at the time it was years before he was tracked down feared he would be persecuted in in Argentina, kidnapped by Israeli Yugoslovia. The Justice Departagents and brought to trial in 1961.

ment has renewed its deportation Mr. Eichmann was executed in efforts against Mr. Artukovic, and 1962 after conviction for crimes



Valerian Trifa

deportation, he asked to be sent to Switzerland, but Bern refused. The Justice Department asked Italy to take him, since he came here from Italy, but the Rome government refused. Then it approached West Germany, since he lived in Germa-Charles Gittens of the Office of ny during World War II, but it also

Israel appeared to be a possibility because of a 1950 law allowing prosecution of people who "carried the three, Hans Lipschis, accused out crimes against the Jewish peoof serving at Auschwitz, left the ple in Germany or elsewhere under country this month to avoid depor- Nazi rule," regardless of their curtation. He reportedly is in West rent citizenship or place of resi-

The law has existed for more the case is pending. against the Jewi When Archbishop Trifa ageed to against humanity. against the Jewish people and

Top EC Official Asks Agricultural Reforms

BRUSSELS — A senior Europe-an Commission official has broken system had created a huge imbalranks with his colleagues by criti- ance.

ty headquarters.

Edgard Pisani, a French agricul-ture minister in the de Ganile gov-ty's finances and led to a dangerting up the Common Agricultural Policy, said in a report that the pol- United States, the report said. community countries to the detri- should aim to create self-sufficienment of farmers in the south. Among the changes he advocates

ance and a drive to end costly sur- greater extent for overproduction troops scheduled to leave. pluses, the officials said. His study appears at a time of growing discontent among Europe-

New Protests Threatened

an consumers and protests by the policy, which guarantees farmers prices for their produce. The officials said some commissioners felt Mr. Pisani, who presented his confidential study at an

Mr. Pisani, one of 14 commisexecutive body, said he was impa-tient with his colleagues about what he regarded as their lack of decisiveness over changing agricul-

tural policies, they said. formed the community from de- er prices.

pendence on food imports to self-

cizing the Common Market's agri-cultural policies and advocating radical reforms.

The report said that by guaran-teeing prices for some produce in isolation and without reference to Enropean' Community officials world market prices, the system described his action Friday as a has been unable to prevent surplus-highly nousual move that had es of goods such as milk and caused consternation at communi- cereals, which can only be sold off abroad with huge subsidies.

ernment who played a part in set- ous confrontation with nonmember countries, such as the icy has helped the biggest producers and richest regions in northern Pisani said that a new policy cy in all sectors, with an emphasis on economic production and an

> and competitive imports from abroad should be taxed. The 10-nation Committee of

United States over the agricultural Professional Farmer Organizations denounced member countries on Friday for failing to set higher commodity prices and said new public protests will be scheduled The Associated Press reported nformal session of the executive last weekend, had overstepped his

Agriculture ministers meeting in Luxembourg Thursday failed to Mr. Pisani, one of 14 commis-sioners who form the community's for 1983-84. The next negotiations were scheduled for May 16 and prices for many commodities were

frozen at current levels. Farmers in France and Italy have already blocked roads and One of his main criticisms was burned imported food to protest that, though the policy had trans-inaction on their demands for high-

Hanoi Says **Army to Quit** Cambodia

UNITED NATIONS, New York - Vietnam's ambassador to the United Nations has said that Vietnamese troops will begin withdrawing from Cambodia on Sunday and estimated that all would be out by the end of May.

The envoy, Hoang Bich Son, said Thursday that the government of Vietnam had agreed to allow foreign journalists to enter Cambodia to witness the departure.

Mr. Son attributed the timing of the withdrawal to the hull in fighting between Vietnamese forces and Cambodian troops under the former Pol Pot, leader of the Khmer

He declined to provide the mmare taxes on competitive imports, end to expensive surpluses, and ber of Vietnamese troops stationed correction of the regional imbal- farmers should be penalized to a in Cambodia or the number of ber of Vietnamese troops stationed

Current estimates place the num-ber of Vietnamese soldiers in Cambodia at 180,000.

E Sihanouk May Visit Cambodia Prince Norodom Sihanouk arrived Friday in Thailand and was expected to travel to "liberated zones" in Cambodia near the Thai border for a meeting of leaders of the three-party anti-Vietnamese co-alition heads, The Associated Press reported from Bangkok.

Bomb Blast in Pamplona

PAMPLONA, Spain — A bomb exploded outside a showroom here Friday but caused no injuries, police reported. They said that Basque guerrillas may have been responsible for the attack.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Bishops Change Draft on A-Arms

CHICAGO (AP) — A committee of Catholic bishops has reversed its stand on nuclear weapons and will recommend a halt to the "testing." production and deployment" of new nuclear weapons, a spokesman said

The Bishops Committee on War and Peace of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops has decided to change the word "curb" to "halt" in the third draft of a pastoral letter on war and peace, the spokesman said. A final vote on the 155-page letter is expected Tuesday at the conclu-ion of a two-day meeting in Chicago.

Kohl Replies to Honecker's Move

BONN (Reuters) - Chancellor Helmut Kohl regards as "incomrehensible" the cancellation of a visit to Bonn this year by the East ferman leader, Erich Honecker, the government said Friday. The government spokesman, Diether Stolze, said Mr. Kohl had noted

ir. Honecker's decision, which was announced Thursday amid tension ver the recent deaths of two West Germans at the East German border. le added. "The reason for this decision is incomprehensible."

Announcing Mr. Honecker's move Thursday night, the East German ews agency blamed Bonn for the deterioration in relations and criticized 'est Germany's conservative press for its coverage of the deaths. Mr. tolze replied Friday that East Germany should be aware that there is a

Evren Sets Turkish Election Date

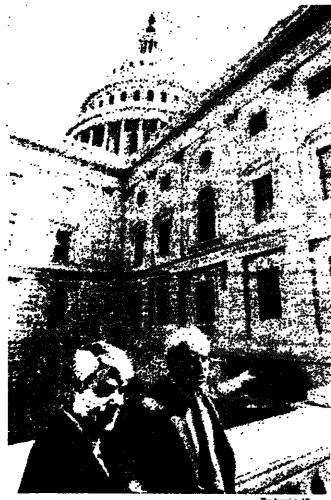
ANKARA (AP) - President Kenan Evren of Turkey announced Frilay that general elections for a new 400-member parliament will be held Nov. 6. General Evren and the four other members of the ruling National security Council have kept up with a timetable they had announced for a eturn to parliamentary rule.

A new constitution was approved in November in a national referenium and General Evren was elected president for a seven-year term on ada has given public support to the

Teller Role in Speech Is Denied

WASHINGTON (NYT) -- The White House said Thursday that Dr. Edward Teller "had no involvement whatsoever" in President Ronald Reagan's speech last month calling for a futuristic missile defense system. However, the White House deputy press secretary, Larry M. Speakes, confirmed that the physicist had met with Mr. Reagan last September on the subject.

Dr. Teller owns 40,000 shares, or more than \$800,000 worth of stock, in Helionetics, a small laser company that could benefit from Mr. Reagan's program. The principal shareholder, Bernard B. Katz, who said he gave Dr. Teller the stock in October 1980, has said it was his understanding that Dr. Teller "was part of," or involved in the preparation of, groups that the United States is the March 23 speech.



CRUMBLING CAPITOL — Representatives Jerry Lewis, a Republican, left, and Vic Fazio, a Democrat, both Californians, pointed out Friday a section of the U.S. Capitol where its sandstone facade crumbled Wednesday. Earlier in the week, a House Appropriations panel appropriated \$70.5 million to buttress the deteriorating walls.

14 Bombs Explode Across France

PARIS (UPI) — Fourteen bombs exploded Friday outside police statuous, in train depots, at banks, and airline offices in Paris and two control issues that are available for swithern cities in the latest surge of violence by Corsican nationalists, precollege use, all of which are less The critics nevertheless There were no miuries.

At least 15 bombs were planted, but the police defused one major charge before it exploded. Four of the bombs exploded in lockers at None is widely used, some of the biggest railroad stations in Paris - Saint-Lazare, Montparasse. Gare de l'Est, and Austerlitz — and at an Air France building.

It invented on the spot by teachers, and there are no standard texts. nasse, Gare de l'Est, and Austerlitz — and at an Air France building.

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — A 42-year-old high school teacher has Harmon C. Dunathan, dean of the become the first private citizen to formally declare an intention to run for the Liberian presidency in elections planned for 1985.

Harmon C. Dunathan, dean of the imate points of view on how best to achieve peace — through determine the Liberian presidency in elections planned for 1985.

Gabriel Kpoleh, who teaches at a government-run school in the capital York, who organized the first maof Monrovia, and Friday that he planned to quit his job and run for president when Liberia returns to civilian rule in two years.

Gabriel Kpoleh, who teaches at a government-run school in the capital York, who organized the first maleying the fears of the Soviet Union by cooperation with them," said Friday that he planned to quit his job and run for field last year. president when Liberia returns to civilian rule in two years.

Mr. Kpoleh, president of the Monrovia Public Schools Teachers Asso-ciation, led teachers in a confrontation with the Ministry of Education

Panel Backs More Aid to Greece

WASHINGTON (AP) - Over the objections of the Reagan administration, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has voted to increase arms sales to Greece, keeping them in balance with aid to Turkey. The action Thursday was in line with changes made earlier this month by a key subcommittee of the House of Representatives.

The Senate panel raised to \$500 million the amount the United States would loan to Greece to buy U.S. arms. The administration had proposed \$280 million, the same amount Greece now receives, and had opposed an increase until negotiators reached a new agreement on U.S. military bases in Greece.

For the Record

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Members of the nonaligned movement began two days of talks Friday on how to explain Third World views on the global economic crisis to industrialized countries.

VIENNA (Reuters) — Two Italians imprisoned in Sofia this month for facts, its nuclear-weapons count spying have appealed the verdict to the Bulgarian Supreme Court, the

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet space station Salyut-7 is functioning normally after a midcourse correction of its orbit, Tass reported Friday.

CORRECTION — A New York Times report in the March 30 issue of the international Herald Tribuna and Although the initial press one of formed to the arms race.

Although the initial press one of formed to the conference on educators and nuclear war issues here last year, at least two groups were CORRECTION — A New York Times report in the March 30 issue of the International Herald Tribune on a discussion of the Three Mile Island nuclear accident of 1979 said incorrectly that a pressure relief valve to individual teachers, the program Professors Against Nuclear War. at the Pennsylvania nuclear power plant spouted radioactive steam into is not in wide use. the atmosphere. The steam released in the accident was not radioactive, but the reactor overheated because too much steam was vented.



Prime Minister Trudeau after talks with President Reagan on Thursday in Washington.

Trudeau Backs Reagan Polish Police On Arms Reductions

By Juan Williams

WASHINGTON --- Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudean of Caninterim nuclear arms reduction proposals President Ronald Reagan has made to the Soviet Union, signaling for the first time that he is likely to approve U.S. requests to test croise missiles in

After a White House meeting with Mr. Reagan, Mr. Trudeau, in his official departure statement, said Thursday that he felt that the tiatives have demonstrated to the Western alliance and anti-nuclear not determined to escalate any arms race," and wants a lasting

Mr. Reagan recently called for parity between U.S. and Soviet medium-range land-based missiles in

About 80,000 Canadians demonrated in "refuse the cruise" rallies weekend after Mr. Trudeau signed a memorandum of understanding with the United States for in order to justify an agenda."

testing cruise missiles over terrain in western Canada that is similar to

However, Mr. Trudeau said final Canadian approval of the tests would be linked to signs of U.S. flexibility in arms talks.

After the meeting, a senior U.S. official said that the administration is "generally, positively optimistic that when our request is submitted it will be considered favorably." Administration officials reported

that the prime minister and president also reviewed prospects for the May 28-30 economic conferpresident's recent arms control ini- ence of Western allies in Williams-

A number of Western leaders are meeting the president in an attempt to prevent a repeat of last year's summit at Versailles, when disagreements about Western trade policy toward the Soviet Union bogged down the talks.

Mr. Trudeau said: "I was particularly happy that you confirmed to me that you would be determined ... to ensure that the talks at Willamsburg were unstructured and hopefully that we won't be meeting

Giscard Proposes Creation Of European Peace Force

By Bernard D. Nossiter New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Former President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing of France has proposed that Western Europe's four largest nations form a European rapid deployment force to help keep the peace around the world.

Speaking at his hotel suite Thursday, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said that with such a force, "the Europeans will be more concerned about the purely European aspect of their security." He meant that ain's preference to go it alone.

West German, Italian, missiles.

French and British troops, operating under a permanent command structure and a single commander.

"It would only respond to calls from the United Nations or some regional body" to bring about and enforce a peace in conflicts around the globe, he said.

He also said that the United States should station "a militarily significant" number of mediumrange missiles in Europe to "stop the speculation, deflate the question of deployment because it is de-

Then, he said, the United States tralism in West Germany and Britond and third deployment but also offer to negotiate with the Soviet The force, he said, should in- Union over a reduction in its SS-20

Arms Control Studies Divide U.S. Educators

By Joanne Omang grapple with nuclear war, and war

is winning.

The few course outlines on arms than a year old, are under attack by critics who say they are biased.

College-level offerings are large-

Liberation Front. The police arrested six persons in Paris and another six in Marseilles and Aix-en-Provence in connection with the bombings.

Teacher Seeks Liberian Presidency

Tou can give a course with early phasis on science, or history, or technology, the Soviet Union, foreign policy—there are at least 16 different ways to go at it," said in favor of war, rather than that there are two legitimate points of view on how best to

"I never get any argument on the point that this is the issue of our time and that colleges and universities have been notably irresponsi-ble in not addressing it," he added. The National Education Associ-

ation, feeling the same way about lack of course outlines on the subject at the secondary school level, produced one in January called "Choices: A Unit on Conflict and

Nuclear War."

The 144-page booklet, outlining 10 lessons for junior high school students over two to four weeks, was criticized immediately by the conservative weekly Human Events as "designed to create a new generation of anti-nuclear activists.

That verdict was echoed by the

American Federation of Teachers, the National Education Association's rival teacher union, and by several newspaper editorials.
All said the outline's choice of

and some of the activities it recom-

Education Association's program can Scientists.

manager for teacher education. Washington Post Service who headed the joint project with the University of Massachusetts ucational system is beginning to and the Union of Concerned Scientists, said "strenuous efforts" were made to remain neutral.

"It is not biased," he said. "All

The critics nevertheless complained that the final version fails to include "deterrence" in a list of policy options, omits mention of the failure of appeasement policies toward Hitler and measures nuclear capacity only in terms of war-heads, omitting other techniques.

A curriculum resource guide for teachers has been published by Educators for Social Responsibili-

Another high school curriculum guide, produced by the antiwar ed-ucational group Ground Zero, provides 57 pages of suggested lecture outlines, discussion topics and background data.

But no comprehensive secondary-school-level work on the over-all debate exists, according to an Education Week writer, Ward Wil-

The first comprehensive collegelevel text on nuclear issues is scheduled for publication this summer by Harvard University. After Dunathan and the Ameri-

can Council on Education orgaand Countdown, an educational Robert McClure, the National project of the Federation of Ameri-

Question Walesa Aides

Pope Said to Ask Detainees' Release

By David Storey

WARSAW — Police in Gdansk summoned three aides of Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, Friday as the authorities intensified pressure on him before demonstra-tions called by the banned union's underground wing for Sunday.

Meanwhile, a senior church source, who asked not to be named, said Friday that Pope John Paul II has asked the Polish anthorities to release all political prisoners before his visit in June.

Church sources have said the pope may wish to speak out strong-ly during his six-day pilgrimage against the continued detention of ople convicted under martial law there were no amnesty before-

Mr. Walesa's secretary was questioned twice, his bodyguard once and a summons was delivered to his driver's home, sources at the Walesa apartment said.

Mr. Walesa, his wife and the

driver have already been interviewed by police since Mr. Walesa announced 16 days ago that he had met the leaders of Solidarity's underground wing secretly and planned to meet them again. Immediately after the secret

meeting, the underground called for unofficial rallies on May Day and Mr. Walesa has since tacitly endorsed the appeal.

In Warsaw, Zbigniew Bujak, a regional underground leader, issued a statement encouraging people to take part in the May Day rallies and congratulating those who have boycotted official institutions since martial law was declared in December 1981.

Mr. Bujak said the government regarded May Day as an occasion to show the victory of totalitarianism over the democratic aspirations

"All social groups were sup-posed to have been pacified, obedient and humble by that day," he said. Today we know that prison walls hold no fears if the aim, and the means, of our struggle is soli-

The underground was supposed to have been eliminated by now, but it does and will exist because it is democracy itself which finds it-

self underground, together with the aspirations of the people."

The message was broadcast by the clandestine Radio Solidarity in Warsaw Thursday night, but only a few sentences were heard because of jamming and weak transmission. A church source said that Kazi-

mierz Barcikowski, a member of the Communist Party's ruling Polithuro, had sent a letter to the secretary of the episcopate, Archbishop Bronislaw Dabrowski, asking for morning Mass to be postponed

Bozena Rybicka, Mr. Walesa's secretary since Solidarity was founded, and her husband, Maciej

home, said they were questioned about the employment status of Mr. Grzywaczewski.

Later Mrs. Rybicka was picked up at her home again to answer questions about her own employment status, her husband said.

Mr. Walesa's longtime friend and bodyguard, Henryk Mazur, was detained at his home Friday and police delivered a summons to the home of Mr. Walesa's driver, press reports said Friday. The Mieczyslaw Wachowski, who was not in.

United Press Internation

NEW DELHI - Militant Sikhs in the northern state of Punjab rejected government demands that they surrender the alleged killer of a senior police official who sought



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Republicans Say They Can Block **Action Against Tax-Cut Program**

WASHINGTON — House Re-Ronald Reagan that they have marshaled enough votes to sustain "tamper" in any way with the re-

mainder of his tax-cut program.

In a letter to Mr. Reagan on
Thursday, 146 Republicans,
enough to keep a veto from being overridden, urged Mr. Reagan to pledge to veto such legislation and vowed support in sustaining the

House and the Republican-led Senate Budget Committee have called for tax increases sufficient to ac-commodate repeal of Mr. Reagan's July tax cut and of tax-rate adjustments for inflation. Democratic leaders of the House and Senate, ioined by some Senate Republican moderates, have advocated repeal or modification of the two provi-sions, although Senate Republican leaders predicted Wednesday that both tax laws would remain intact.

"We view with deep dismay the increasing pressures to repeal or mise is necessary to control defi-delay the 10-percent personal tax rate cut scheduled for this summer.

Leaders of the House Republiand the tax-rate indexation provi-sion scheduled to take effect in Reagan's tax cuts, including index-1985," the 146 Republicans said in the letter.

minority whip, Trent Lott, Republican of Mississippi, and other par-

The House Republican effort to signers had not committed them-shore up support for Mr. Reagan's selves to spending cuts. Nor, he

tax program came as Senator said, did they necessarily rule out Thomas F. Eagleton, Democrat of other tax increases to help reduce Missouri, introduced what he deficits. publicans have told President called a compromise on indexing that would postpone the automatic inflation adjustments until the feda veto if Congress attempts to eral deficit was reduced to 2 per-

cent of the gross national product. The deficit would not drop to this level until sometime after 1988 under administration projections, Mr. Eagleton said.

That trigger is similar to one proposed by Mr. Reagan for standby tax increases of about \$150 bil-lion for fiscal 1986, 1987 and 1988 that would take effect if deficits Over strong opposition from Mr. that would take effect if deficits Reagan, the Democratic-controlled continued to exceed 2.5 percent of the gross regions. the gross national product and if the economy was growing.

Mr. Eagleton estimated that his

proposal would save \$90 billion liberate attempt to trigger with-holding," which is scheduled to through 1988. "Quite frankly, this bill repre-sents a compromise of my own feeling that indexing was a terrible mistake and should be repealed contribut." Find Mr. Ecological

outright," said Mr. Eagleton. He characterized the inflation adjustments as a "histime mort-gage on the ability of the govern-ment to function." But compromise is necessary to control defi-

ing, were not responsible for big deficits.

Among the signers were the House minority leader, Robert H. Michel, Republican of Illinois, the minority whip, Trent Lott, Republican of Mississimi and other particular of Mississimi and What Congress needs to do "is beaded the letter campaign. But Mr. Mack said that the other

holding," w start July 1. The Senate has passed legisla-tion that would postpone withholding until at least 1987.

■ Hearings Set for June

· Thomas B. Edsall of The Wash-

ington Post filed this account from Washington:

The House Ways and Means Committee announced Thursday

that it would not begin hearings on repeal of the scheduled 10-percent withholding on dividend and inter-

est income until June 2, less than a

month before the law is to go into

After the announcement by the

committee chairman, Dan Rosten-

kowski, Democrat of Illinois, the

American Bankers Association said

that "such a delay seems like a de-

In a letter to House members Mr. Rostenkowski asked that they "reserve judgment on the ments of withholding" until the hearings are completed.

More than 300 House members are sponsoring repeal legislation, and most proponents of the withholding law acknowledge that they face almost certain defeat.

Sources on the Ways and Means Committee said that the withholding issue might be used as a vehicle for a major tax increase, depending on whether Congress could agree on a fiscal 1984 budget resolution

calling for such action. A tax bill, the sources said, would be likely to include tax in-

Recession Kids Tell It to Congress Children Worried About the Future Get a Hearing

powerty, many in single-parent homes, Alice Rivlin, director of the

Congressional Budget Office, told

She said there are now 25 per-

cent more children living in pover-

By Bill Peterson

WASHINGTON —Congress got some unusually straight talk Thursday about the realities of American life. It came from a bunch of 10, 11 and 12-year-olds.

In poignant terms, girls in tails and boys in sneakers told a new House committee of a nation in which fathers are out of work, bills are hard to pay, families are headed by one parent and children find their houses empty when they get home from school because their

mothers are at work. Tiffini Jones, 12, from Letcher County, Kentucky, said 51 percent of the work force in her Appalachian coal-mining area is unemployed. Families, she said, are having trouble making rent and house pay-ments and buying clothes for their children, and "there isn't enough money to meet even the basic ne-

"Let's put jobs back in our fu-ture," she pleaded. Sophie Huck, 11, from St. Paul, "History and the American eduMinnesota, said her mother is at
cation system are marching off in are unsafe, where can we go? Does Sophie Huck, 11, from St. Paul.

work when she comes home from precisely opposite directions, and our world have to be like this?" she school. "You go up in your room and read or watch TV or just sit and get bored," she said. dication of widening," he said. "Some kids have only one par ent. Their mothers have to work very long hours to pay the bills. They have to wait a long time. Lots

of them have to make their own dinner and put themselves to bed alone," she said. The two girls were among 80 children who attended the first hearing of the new House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, where the plight of the American family was laid out

Last Mile Longest For U.S. Carrier

More than one-fourth of Ameri-

in unusually stark terms.

Los Angeles Times Service
ALAMEDA, California — The The underground has called for USS Enterprise, a nuclear-powered US. Navy aircraft carrier, got stock in the mud for more than five hours Thursday on its way to port in San Francisco Bav

The 1,123-foot (340-meter) car-The source said the request to rier, with a crew of 5,000 aboard, put off Mass was firmly rejected. was coming home after an eight-month cruise when it ran aground at midmorning, about 1,000 yards (910 meters) from the dock at the Alameda Naval Air Station. Hundreds of speciators, who had

Federation of Teachers.

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Sikhs Reject Police Bid

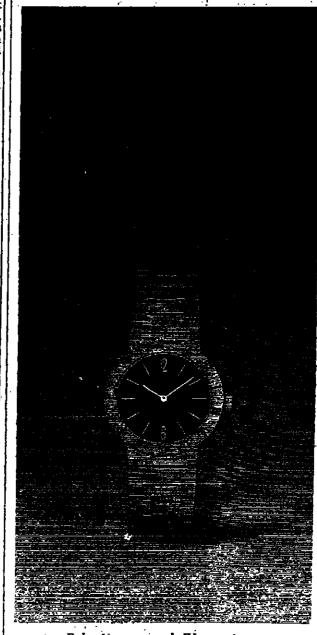


can children live in poverty or near Mr. Holton proposed a right-toeducation amendment to the Con-stitution that would provide that the federal government has "the ing the national interest in educa-

ty than there were three years ago, a phenomenon she attributed to a phenomenon she attributed to day, however, came from a group the recession and a rise in the pro- of children from the Save Our Chilportion of children living in singledren Federation, who crowded into the hearing room and later deliv-Yet "federal spending on chilcred 20,000 letters to the White dren and families, especially those with low incomes, has recently declined in real terms, and under cur-

Some told of their fears about inrent policies it will continue to flation and unemployment, others fall," she said. Welfare benefits, of their worries about nuclear war she said, dropped by 5 percent in and pollution. One third-grader from Prescott, Arizona, wrote Mr. Gerald Holton, a Harvard Uni-Reagan that "I think that stores versity professor and member of should lower the prices because my the National Commission on Ex-mom can only afford eggs. Yuck! cellence in Education, said children
are being ill-served by a fragmentMaura Commit, 12, from South

ed and misdirected educational Plainfield, New Jersey, complained system that promotes mediocrity, to the committee about crime in fails to reward quality and bores the streets, drug pushers in the students.



he gap between them has every in- asked. "Can't you please change

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On Reagan's Speech

Not the Best Policy speech nailed down the essential point that the

region matters and that the way the United States deals with events in its backyard will be taken in many other places as a measure of its constancy and steadiness. He did not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that his particular combination of policies is the one best calculated to serve U.S. interests.

Mr. Rengan suggested that the choice lies

between his course and an opposition that "counsels passivity, resignation, defeatism ... while the people of Central America are delivered to totalitarianism and we ourselves are left vulnerable to new dangers." But this is not fair. Most of Mr. Reagan's critics accept his judgment of the high stakes. They want no more Nicaraguas and no more Soviet advances. On those goals there is agreement. What is questioned is the way of reaching them. The main congressional critics note, as Senator Dodd suggested, that although Congress has ended up giving Mr. Reagan negotiating space and all the aid he has sought in the last 215 years, things seem to be going from bad to worse. Why? they ask, And what reason is there to think that more of the same will work?

Mr. Reagan's focus is on the Nicaraguan-Cuban-Soviet role, and with good reason, Central America, with its poverty and injustice, had long been simmering; what brought it to a revolutionary boil in the last few years has been outside stimulus and support. Yet the form of the Reagan administration's engagement in the region, its attempt to counter that intervention, has built-in problems of its own. It ignites old anxieties about the U.S. role, and magnifies some of the very factors — the U.S. presence, the felt tradition of U.S. interventionism that lie at the heart of the political ferment.

In El Salvador, a reaction to the intrusiveness that is the companion and the price of U.S. aid is building among the very groups that U.S. policy seeks to rescue. In Nicaragua, U.S. support of insurgents allows a nasty totalitarian-minded Marxist regime to dull the other-

wise telling indictment that it is a foreign tool. In brief, just as the United States cannot walk away from Central America, because the region is too important, so it cannot take charge and dictate a solution, because of the immense weight of its past involvement, which Latins remember keenly. That leaves the Reagan administration with a requirement to conduct a

continuing policy, but a limited one.

The war is crushing El Salvador: taking an immense human toll, draining the economy, lowering the level of health and services, and so on. It is not just that the government lacks the aid to best the guerrillas; if that were the case, more aid would be the answer. It is that,

reform and electoral democracy and even in human rights, the government, and especially the still largely self-ruled army, may not be up ndous job of modernizing the country and fighting a war at the same time.

To avert the possibility of eventual collapse. meaning a guerrilla victory, El Salvador needs the best political solution it can get. That is the result being sought by the friendly and frantic democratic states of the Contadora group — Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Panama

Perhaps these Latins are wrong in believing that the Marxist guerrilla influence can be contained better in the negotiating context that they are trying to promote. Perhaps each is too beholden to its domestic left to judge honestly the aggressive revolutionary thrust that is some irreducible part of the guerrilla movements that rule Nicaragua and ravage El Salvador. Suc-cessful precedents for the approach they com-mend are few and far between. But no U.S. policy that swims against the Latin current will get very far. And as high as the stakes are for the get very far. And as ingues has been for the Latins, whose self-interest is to slow down the Marxist revolutionary train before it reaches them. These considerations find expression, we

think, in three policy goals:

1) Congress should vote the president the El Salvador aid money he seeks. There is a war on, and the government side deserves support, especially if it moves toward negotiations.

2) At the same time, the administration should walk through the negotiating door the Contadora group is straining to open for it. Passive "support" of this initiative is inadequate. If the initiative is not actively encouraged it will be overwhelmed by the sheer weight and pervasiveness of U.S. policy.

Meanwhile, the Reagan administration must find a way to disengage from its support of insurgents bent on overthrowing the Sandi-nist regime in Nicaragua. The necessary mission of interdicting arms from Nicaragua should be confined to methods that do not refurbish the old, politically crippling image of

the United States as an interventionist power. Would such a policy of generous aid to El Salvador, diplomatic cooperation with Latin friends and non-intervention in Nicaragua work? There is uncertainty and risk aplenty in it, but less, we believe, than in the president's current policy of generous aid, its own diplomatic preferences and intervention in Nicaragua. The current course has the further disadvantage of being demonstrably unable to gain the bipartisan, executive-congressional consensus that is the only conceivable basis for a policy with a fair chance for success.

THE WASHINGTON POST.



Central America: The Opinion Factor

By William Pfaff

DARIS - The argument rages in Washington as to whether Cen-tral America is as President Ronald Reagan and the leaders of his administration describe it. Is Nicaragua effectively the outpost of Soviet aggression? Is it plausible to think El Salvador an emergent democracy?

Those, however, are not the relevant questions for Washington, important as they may be to luckless Central Americans. Congress and the administration act as if it would make a difference to American policy if they could agree on a description of what is going on in Central Ameri-ca. But, first of all, they will not get an agreement. And second, it would make little difference if they could.

The determining force in what the United States will and will not do in Central America is public opinion in the United States. Every serious evidence says that the American public,

BOSTON — The United States has spent hundreds of millions

of dollars on military aid to El Salva-

dor. The government's security forces now total more than 30,000 men. Yet they are hard-pressed to oppose an estimated 5,000 guerrillas, and U.S. officials speak of grave danger that the war will be lost.

Why? That is the question that hangs over President Ronald

Reagan's call for a deeper U.S. com-

mitment in El Salvador. Why hasn't

the effort produced a military solu-tion so far? Why should it do better

from here on? And if it does not

Numerous American military ex-

erts have visited El Salvador and

found faults in the organization and

tactics of the government forces. They are a 9-to-5 army, it is said,

with many indolent or corrupt offi-

cers. The soldiers are often unwilling-

little about winning this war that

they sell arms and ammunition to the

But the problem is obviously deep-

er than poor officers or undisciplined

men. It goes to the attitudes of the

Salvadoran public. Many people sim-

ply do not identify with the govern-

ment's cause: do not see it as their

own. And that is not so hard to un-

derstand, given the facts of life -

population and area as Massachu-

setts: something over five million people in 8,260 square miles. In the last three and a half years, in that

small country, government security forces have killed more than 35,000

civilians. An additional 2,000 have

"disappeared" after being taken into custody by the security forces. And

not one member of the forces has

The figures come from offices es-

tablished by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese in San Salvador to keep

track of the violence. Its Office of Le-

gal Oversight tallied these "murders of civilian non-combatants by securi-

ty forces" during the first three months of 1983: January, 430: Feb-

The same office records murders

een successfully prosecuted.

El Salvador has about the same

and death.

pressed into service, and care so

the war will be lost.

work, what follows?

the voting majority, is not willing to pay a serious cost to be saved from Central American revolution, even Thus it was Senator William Fulbright, later to become leader of Senate opponents of U.S. policy in Viet-nam, who sponsored the Tonkin Gulf from Central American communism. resolution in August 1964, which first authorized direct American military This marks the big difference from what went on in the 1960s, when the Kennedy and Johnson administra-tions insisted that the United States action against North Vietnam. He believed what the Johnson adminiswas threatened by the developing tration was telling him; he stifled his power of "Chinese communism" in doubts because Americans should Vietnam (It was then, indeed de-scribed in Washington as Chinese communism, and the Vietnamese

Communist leadership — which for the last decade has been in a state of

quasi-undeclared war with China — was held to be immutably subordi-

nate to Beijing.) In those days the public was generally willing to take

the government's word on these

things, or at least to give the govern-

What Is Not Clear in El Salvador

Is How More of the Same Can Help

By Anthony Lewis

of civilians by the guerrilla forces. It

found seven in January, thirteen in

authority restrained by law must find

it hard to imagine life in such condi-

tions. At the barest minimum people

want some expectation of security -

of life - from their government.

How can a regime whose armed forces kill 100 of its citizens in an

average week expect attachment to

its cause? How can it win a war,

The questions I raise here are prac-

tical ones. I have no illusion that the

all noble democrats, believers in gov-

ernment under law. But they evident-

ly are powerfully motivated; by a de-

sire to change a society long marked

by brutality and exploitation. What U.S. policy will marshal a successful

opposition to them?
One possibility would be to change

and money would it take?

involvement.

Those of us who live safely under

February, six in March.

whatever aid it gets?

stand together in a crisis.

The New York Times and The Washington Post — both later bitter-ly reproached by government for their criticism of the war — at first supported the Vietnam policies of the Johnson administration. The Washington Post did not change its tune until 1968. Even Walter Lippman, who was to become the war's most eloquent opponent, in the beginning accepted the assurances of

Leslie H. Gelb of The New York

Times explored the United States's

Salvador policy in a recent article

have answers to such practical ques-tions as these: Will Congress wait

that long for progress on Salvadoran "death squads"? Will it keep voting money for a war of indefinite dura-tion? If all else fails, will the adminis-

quences are neither moral nor wise.

The New York Times.

Vietnam was a "public relations job" rather than a serious military effort. "I don't think they kill anybody," he said on television, "because what we bomb is wooden sheds."

en shed stories from the government about El Salvador or the American involvement in sponsoring Nicaragu-an guerrillas. Nobody is willing to acadministration assurances that what it proposes will be prudent, po-litically constructive and sparing of civilians - even that it will be militarily effective. But Mr. Reagan does not seem to understand this. The American government's credit, in matters of intervention in civil struggles abroad, was used up by Vietnam and has not yet been reconstituted.

tration advocate sending U.S. forces? Vietnam is the shadow over El Sal-The folk wisdom of the Old West, vador, for all the differences in the two countries. We got into Vietnam held that you should not start someguerrilla forces and their leaders are originally, I believe, for honest reathing you cannot finish. Mr. Reagan sons of opposing a communist take-over. But we did not weigh the practihas done that in El Salvador. The result in the end can only be bad - for calities, and our intervention ended the Salvadorans, for the United by doing terrible injury to the Viet-States, and for President Reagan namese and ourselves. Commitments made without reckoning the conse-

McGeorge Bundy, the presidential assistant, that the "Rolling Thunder" bombing offensive against North

Nobody today is taking any wood-

Possibly that is a bad thing. If the administration's dark forecasts about what would happen if El Salvador fell were true — Mexico toppled, Texas and New Mexico threatened by subversion - then it obviously is a bad thing. I myself do not believe these forecasts, so I think that in this case it is a good thing. I believe that Mexico is perfectly capable of looking after itself, and that it will be a cold day in hell before Cuban or Soviet communism poses a threat to Texas. But who is right and who is wrong will not change the problem confronting Mr. Reagan. Even if he is right, the public simply does not

based on extensive talks with administration officials (IHT, April 23-24). They said it would take two to seven years before a big U.S. effort started to produce results. But they did not want to do what he wants to do. Thus Washington's dramatization of the Central American affair makes things worse. It will turn the fall of El Salvador (and, alas, El Salvador may well fall) into a major defeat of the United States, a gross demonstration of American policy disorder and public irresolution. And this, as-

suredly, is not a good thing to do.

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Rearming American **Schools**

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON — The title of is, the commission that was cre intated in 1981 and has just issued it less findings is itself heartening: The Nagiris tional Commission on Excellence idal-Education. Its subject was excellenement not equality or some other facet th a social justice peripheral to the punice. poses of education. One measure os of recent confusions is that it seems a are most bold to extol the pursuit of exrical cellence, and to do so without worr and ing about "elitism" or the impositic of "repressive" standards that will ige to hibit the free flow of self-expression to

Noting that "history is not kind thusidlers," the commission says that thereUnited States has "lost sight of thise
basic purposes of schooling" and his of
committed "an act of unthinkingpy"
unilateral educational disarmament. It
This act was perhaps unthinking it the
the sense that it was unreflective. Buthe
it was the result of ideas. it was the result of ideas.

One idea is that education is less fact matter of transmitting a cultural legicacy than of instilling skills useful lines tomorrow's markets. Another idea the that education is less a matter of purino ting something into students than careful letting something — "self-realization" or whatever — out.

The commission rightly notes the link between a nation's educational excellence and commercial vigor. But the commission stresses that its commiscern "also includes the intellectual" cern "also includes the intellectual moral and spiritual strengths of our people which knit together the very fabric of our society.... A high level of shared education is essential to their fostering of a common culture, espe-3. cially in a country that prides itself on pluralism and individual free- dom." A continental nation steeped in capitalist individualism must make provision for nurturing some collec-

The four words on the seal of one of the first land-grant colleges (Michigan State) express the practicality of much of America's educational effort: "Agriculture and Applied Science." Such education accords with a premise of modern politics: A good society is one in which citizens' passions are absorbed in commerce. But the fact that American education has always aimed to serve commercial vigor has imposed on education a special duty. It is the duty to strengthen the social bonds that are weakened by the dynamism of a restless society of atomized individuals preoccupied with getting.
In their wonderful book "Shake-

speare's Politics," Allan Bloom and Harry Jaffa say that today no books play the role that the Bible, Shakespeare and John Bunyan once played in the education of English-speaking peoples. No generally read works supply civilizing and unifying models of virtue. "MASH" and "Star Wars" will not suffice. The thinness of the stream of shaping culture is, in part, a result of the contemporary assumption that school curricula should be academic cafeterias catering to stu-

life is the little red schoolhouse, representing faith in education. There were public schools in Boston in 1635. In 1880 England had a population of 23 million and four degree-granting institutions: Ohio had a population of three million and 37

such institutions.

John Adams, the most dour of the Founding Fathers, expressed typical American optimism about one thing:
"The virtues and powers to which men may be trained by early education and constant discipline, are truly sublime and astounding." But Adams also said something that reveals why education and equality are American values in tension: "Education makes a greater difference between man and man, than nature has between man and brute." If so, the more resources that are invested in education, the more stratified society may become.

If education is going to create and widen disparities between citizens, it must take care to inculcate some commonality. Otherwise, links of shared values and understandings become dangerously attenuated.

Certainly we want lots of American engineers who can run rings around the competition in whatever high-tech tomorrow is coming at us. But even more, we need a citizenry acquainted with the ancient patrimony of our civilization. That patrimony is a renewable resource, but it will regenerate spontaneously.

The Washington Post.

Nor Is This the Alamo

The notable thing about President Reagan's latest rendering of policy in Central America was its extraordinary definition of the stakes and its skimpy account of the realities. Mr. Reagan gave a dozen inflated reasons for defending the isthmus, yet said almost nothing about the practical problems involved or how he proposes to solve them.

If \$1 billion a year, even for a decade, improve the lot of Central Americans and keep any more of their countries out of the Soviet bloc, we say by all means try it. But if that is what the president was urging, why not just say it? His underlying instinct may be reasonable. Overstating commitments while minimizing the costs is not.

Washington's political dilemma in Central America has been plain. With Cuba and probably Nicaragua lost to the Soviet bloc, any president will do his utmost to prevent the loss of another country. Yet after Vietnam, every Congress will fear pouring lives and billions into a new quagmire. Both the president and Congress respond to the same electorate; we are schizoid in these matters. What, then, is

the obligation of leadership? To teach, To teach that Central America is neither the Sudetenland nor South Vietnam: neither the place to draw rigid lines against hig-power aggression nor the certain graveyard of good intentions; that our concern for who rules those backward nations arises naturally, from history and geography; that direct intrusions of Soviet power can be met directly. and by other means, but that Marxist-Leninists who would serve Soviet purposes are nonetheless unwelcome and worth resisting.

These are legitimate, important interests. They justify exertion. They do not justify open-ended commutments. They argue for a patient, enduring effort, with goals and restraints accepted by both branches. Mr.

Reagan acknowledged this American reality only when he emphasized that no one is thinking of sending American combat troops.

But if the stakes are as he says, why on earth not? He began by defining them as the Panama Canal and vital wartime shipping lanes, went on to talk of the "national security of all the Americas" and concluded with this sweepthere, we cannot expect to prevail elsewhere. Our credibility would collapse, our alliances would crumble, and the safety of our homeland would be put at jeopardy."

And what, really, was the impulse for this extravagant rhetoric? If you believe Mr. Reagan's spokesmen, as we do, it was to spur Congress to add \$50 million more in military aid for El Salvador and to enlarge America's corps of military advisers there from 55 to maybe 150. That stands Theodore Roosevelt

on his head: speaking loudly, on behalf of a very small stick. Mr. Reagan would have been wiser to teach, like his ambassador in San Salvador, Deane Hinton. He argues for more aid in a very different tone. The chances for democracy and land reform and a civilized army are far from lost, he says; the deadlock between government and guerrillas can be slowly broken, but

'you're going to have to somehow keep de-mocracy and the economy going here for 10 years" and aim for a "generational change." Such aims, if openly pursued and candidly monitored, would deserve support. It would give hope to Central Americans who depend on our staying power and discourage enemies who bet against it. It would pierce the arro-gance of reactionaries who long misgoverned Central America and now pine for the Marines. Above all, it would match affordable means to defensible ends.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

FROM OUR APRIL 30 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1908: Plans for Invasion?

NEW YORK - General Pienaar, formerly a Boer leader, gives assurance that his mission to America does not cloak plans for an armed invasion of Portuguese West Africa. He says he had contemplated organizing a force to seize Angola, but the British Foreign Office forbade him, and the idea was abandoned. Others here say that 500 armed men and two Maxim guns will be sent to Angola as soon as \$150,000 can be raised and that the equipment of the expedition will include airships to de-stroy the Portuguese forts and warships. General Pienaar admits having organized a league for the suppression of the slave trade in Ango-

la and says the funds sought are for that pur-

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1933: Soviet Border Purged

able elements will be expelled from a 100-kilometer zone along the entire western frontier of the Soviet Union and the principal towns and districts of the Far Eastern frontier, under a decree of the Sovnarcom. It was thus disclosed that the passport system aims not only to de-populate overcrowded cities but to strengthen e popular morale in the most important industrial and strategic regions in the event of a war. This means that those regions will be "purged" of ann-Soviet elements likely to aid invaders. The decree fixes the zones of residence for the entire Soviet population of over 160 million, an undertaking unprecedented in

Another Parallel

плагу, 537; Магсh. 329.

Regarding "Cambodia: Analogous to Poland" (IHT, April 21):

The Vietnamese liberation of Cambodia is analogous to that of Poland by the Soviet Union in a way not mentioned by Mr. Webb, a way par-ticularly significant in the light of Mr. Sector's view that "Cambodia is now better off all the same."

It was the pact between the National Socialists and the Soviet Socialists that precipitated their joint invasion of Poland and the Second World War. Thus the Nazis seized power in their slice of that tragic country not only with the blessing but with the active assistance of the Russians.

The Khmer Rouge were not a "home grown" group, but a virtual creation of Hanoi, sustained and finally installed in Phnom Penh by Communist Vietnamese firepower. Just as the Russians cooperated

with the SS in crushing Polish resistance throughout the war, and painstakingly abstained from taking Warsaw during the autumn 1944 uprising
by the Polish Home Army, so too the

"fate" or "destiny," In the confusion, the poor. Elections have been held and more will be held; elections that shurted, fading whispers of the dying the rebels have refused to take part about the popularity of this television with "Dallas," why do
the noise, emotion of the moment, the shurted, fading whispers of the dying the rebels have refused to take part about the popularity of this television in. If these changes have not been series? Several weeks ago the Tribune

emaciation of Cambodia by Hanoi's former ally permitted a Blitzkrieg-type subjugation of the country in just 14 days. CHRISTOPHER J. COLLIER,

Bucks, England.

Otherwise, he told the joint session of

Congress, "the safety of our home-land would be put at jeopardy."

What is not clear is the how, the

Nelson's Eye

Regarding "Some Nicaroguan Chil-dren Survive" (1HT, March 14); A little late raising my eyebrows at Jonathan Power's statement that Lord Nelson lost his eye fighting the Spanish in Nicaragua, two centuries ago. All my books say he lost it fight-ing the French off Calvi, Corsica, in 1794.

True, the books are often wrong, as they probably are in reporting Nelson's last words as "kiss me, Hardy." when he died in the arms of Captain Hardy on the flagship Victory at Trafalgar in 1805. It's far likelier he said not "kiss me" but "kismet." a Turkish-Arabic word then fashionable in London, meaning "fate" or "destiny." In the confusion, noise, emotion of the moment, the

even the closest witnesses. Obviously this can't be proved, but "Kismet, Hardy" — meaning roughly, this is my luck or destiny or fate, Hardy fits the circumstances and Nelson's character far better than the odd "Kiss me," unless whispered to Emma Hamilton and not Hardy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GORDON GASKILL. Not Tugging the Line

Regarding "A Bad War in Nicara-

gua" (IHT, March 31):

The U.S. is backing a rebellion in Nicaragua because to back the present government would not only be ideologically distasteful, but would in no way ensure an improvement of the situation of the people there - at least not in the ways the Americans would like to see. The United States is also backing a corrupt regime in El Salvador, Yet, in El Salvador, American economic aid has started to bring changes in the age-old conditions of

rapid or radical enough, it is because although the United States has the El Salvador regime firmly on the hook of American aid, it is not tugging the line with enough vigor.

RICK WADDELL Oxford, England.

One of Italy's Best

Your "People" column on April 8 referred to Elsa Morante as "one of Italy's best woman writers." She is a writer, not a "woman writand certainly one of Italy's best

of whatever sex. Why should gender come into it, and why should you make this patronizing distinction? ELAINE W. SENIGALLIA.

From Homer to J.R.

Regarding "Auf Wieder 'Dollas' by John Dornberg (IHT, April 4): About the report on West Germareported that the French cultural and . intellectual community was equally puzzled, fascinated and chagrined at

the hold "Dallas" exerts. The themes of "Dallas" are those endlessty fascinating subjects — money, power and sex. "Dallas" is merely Greek mythology in modern dress. The intrigues and power plays of J.R. Ewing and Cliff Barnes sound like the intrigues of the Trojan War. When we gather, enthralled, around the tube to watch "Dallas," we show ourselves to be reassuringly normal no different, in fact, from those Greeks of long ago who gathered around the fire to hear Homer recite

> RICK BENGE Vienna.

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Post of Special Envoy Is Big Test for Stone Senator Who Stressed 'Open Door' Faces Tough Queries in Congress

By Marlene Cimons

Las Angeles Times Service WASHINGTON - When Richard B. Stone came to Washington in 1975 as a new senator from Florida, one of the first things he did was remove his office door from its hinges, inviting constituents and reporters to sample his "open door policy." He also announced that he would boycott closed meetings of

His declared doctrine of open-ness in government will be tested in coming months, particularly by his former congressional colleagues, if the Senate approves his appointment, made by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, to the sensitive post of special envoy

Mr. Stone, 54, has been the Reagan administration's special representative for "public diplomainitiatives" in Central America. In his new iob, he would have ambassadorial rank.

He is not optimistic about the chances for a negotiated settlement in El Salvador. At a White House press conf. rence Thursday after his appointment, he said:

"The odds are long. It's a very difficult situation. Anyone who thinks a mere invitation to peace will produce peace is just inaccurate and unrealistic. This will be just as hard a light as military lighting is hard."

Mr. Stone, a lawyer from Miami and Tallahassee, served only one term in the Senate. He is a Democrat whose conservative foreign policy views, especially toward Latin America, have enhanced his standing with the Reagan White

the Reagan transition team and once was thought to be in line for the post of assistant secretary of the Communist government of President Fidel Castro of Cuba and favors the creation of Radio Marti. a proposed counter-Castro voice in Cuba that would, if approved by Congress, be built by the Florida Senate in 1967 and three

By Michael T. Kaufman

New York Times Service

as a "dormant" separatist con-

sciousness in Quebec to pave the way for an election within two

In an interview, Mr. Lévesque

"Our position is that if we get

anything that looks like 50 percent

of the vote, which automatically

would mean that we won 60 per-

This approach differs from that

winning the provincial elections by

the separatist option was defeated.

litical activism in his province has

become inert after the days in the

1966s and 1970s when almost every popular song set patriotic themes

able right now will get the message

more than ever before over the next couple of years and we're

going to work like hell to make

He said that, according to the public opinion polls the party.

them get it." the premier said.

to nationalistic tempos.

Mr. Levesque conceded that po-

a large margin. In the referendu

referendum on independence after waiting

aware of its low popularity in pub-

issue of independence.

pendence for the province.

Lévesque Gearing Up

For Separatist Drive

HULL, Quebec — Premier René popularity. Part of this drop was Lévesque said that his party will the normal midterm trough, he have to stoke up what he described said, and part was the result of a discount of a said.

years that will be run clearly on the that first brought the separatists to

lic opinion polls, is gearing up for a objective of any national entity of

campaign that he hopes will result any substance, and any self rein a mandate to proclaim inde-spect; and we are going to push in

cent of the French-speaking vote, that's a mandate, as far as we are concerned," he said. "If we get it, we go ahead by all legitimate the 15-to-25-year-olds who, for the

This approach differs from that one. That's the challenge. If we taken by the party three years ago meet this one right, we've got it

when it offered voters a separate made; if not, there will be more

"What I believe, is that the the advances in culture and lanyoung people who are not mobiliz- gnage are still very fragile.

that direction.

said that his Parti Québécois, sic stance will be the same.

registered agent for the rightist government of Guatemala. His alliances with rightist gov-

ernments have made some critics wary of his ability to negotiate with lefust elements, particularly those trying to overthrow the U.S.-backed government of El Salvador.

Despite expected opposition in the Senate, however, Mr. Stone is optimistic about his confirmation chances. "I feel pretty good about it." he said Thursday, "because I know these gentlemen. It's going to work out just fine. I think the con-firming vote will be strong and supportive. I need a strong, supportive vote to do a job as difficult

His two assignments for the Guatemalan government, he said, were to seek peace with Belize and an improvement in Guatemala's human relations. "Both of those goals," he asserted, "were so worthwhile I think they not only will not hurt me, they're going to

Not everyone agrees. "These past activities," said Wayne S. Smith, chief of the U.S. diplomatic mission in Cuba from 1979 to 1982, "hardly suggest he is the sort of unbiased observer who could step into this extremely polarized and volatile situation and bring about some kind of con-

Mr. Stone's one departure from ment would be willing to admit is usually conservative foreign troops from democratic countries his usually conservative foreign policy positions occurred during the Carter administration when, as a senator, he voted to approve the Panama Canal treaties, after announcing earlier that he would oppose them. Mr. Reagan strongly opposed the treaties.

I don't think his vote would He worked on foreign policy for bother President Reagan now." said Senator Paula Hawkins, the Republican who succeeded Mr. Stone, "since it actually puts him state for inter-American affairs, a in good stead with the Latin counjob now held by Thomas O. End-tries. They wanted the treaties. It ers. He is a staunch opponent of bothered the Floridians, but the Communist government of shouldn't bother the White House. They need someone who is a good intermediary, and the Latins have

U.S. government in southern Flori- years later was elected Florida secretary of state. In 1974, was elected In 1981-82, Mr. Stone, who to a U.S. Senate seat, which he lost speaks fluent Spanish, worked as a in the 1980 Democratic primary.

which is about halfway between elections, is near its lowest point in

On the question of how the party

power more than six years ago, Mr.

Lévesque said that the party's ba-

"Independence remains the great

"The boys and girls who were

becoming adults in the late '60s, who became our first dedicated

supporters, are now in their '40s,

moment, are not mobilized by any-

Mr. Lévesque brushed aside a suggestion that many French

speaking Quebecers, having gained a pre-eminent position for their

language and culture within Que

bec, might now be unwilling to par-lay these gains into uncertain and

ambiguous political and economic

structures. Mr. Lévesque said that

"What is culture if it isn't a pay-

ing proposition; and we still are a minority people inside Canada and

we always get the neck of the chicken as far as development is

As to the level of oppression in-

volved in being a French-speaking Quebecer. Mr. Lévesque said: "Obviously, I have to admit that its

not exactly a hell on Earth to be part of the Canadian federal

Pointing to an earlier reversal in popularity that followed the failed referendum, Mr. Levesque noted

concerned," he said.

dismal worldwide economy.



has detected a possible slowdown in arms shipments from Nicaragua to rebels in El Salvador, according to administration officials.

They said Thursday that the reduction in detected arms shipments was perhaps just a pause in the transfer of arms to the leftist Salvadoran rebels.

One leading official who has been studying the latest intelligence reports gathered by air force planes and navy ships did not rule out the possibility that the slowdown could be a diplomatic signal to the Reagan administration.

Richard B. Stone

Costa Rica Plans

To Stay Neutral

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica - Costa

Rica will outline on Sunday its de-cision to remain "actively neutral

forever" in any armed conflict,

President Luis Alberto Monge

"If we do not have an army, if

we have voluntarily and unilateral-

have a pacifist vocation, we have

nothing to do in an armed con-

He said that if armed conflict

threatened Costa Rica, his govern-

But the official said he leaned more toward two other explanations being given for the apparent decline in arms shipments.

One is that rebel forces may be sending just as many weapons but using new trails in Honduras to move arms from Nicaragua to El Salvador, detouring around a trail that had been under close watch and which government forces had can be used to scrutinize small come close to sealing off. Arms and supplies moving along

ly disarmed ourselves, if our people Salvador these days, he said. The second possibility, backed by some evidence, is that rebel in on and recording voice and sig-forces in El Salvador may be con-

"We're watching it closely," and water entering port and whether it costs riding high.

"We're watching it closely," and the catis riding high.

Costa Rica was harboring Nicaraguan exiles preparing to invade their homeland.

"We're watching it closely," and water entering port and whether it catis riding high.

For such an operation, it would apparent change in pattern means."

One Pentagon official said of the U.S. air, land and sea surveillance: "We're getting great information, but the Salvadoran military doesn't have the command and control capability to exploit it. That's why we want to train them."

The U.S. Air Force has sent Airborne Warning and Control Sys-tems, or AWACS, aircraft from Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma to monitor and report on Nicaraguan air traffic, much of it from Cuba, Honduras and El Sal-

The air force also is using U-2 spy planes, which detected Soviet les being deployed in Cuba in 1962, to photograph military activities in the region and probe deploying the sophisticated SR-71 Blackbird spy plane as well.

The navy's two ships in the Pacific keeping watch on Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador are the 3,900-ton Blakely, a Knox-class frigate commissioned in 1970, and the 3,400-ton Julius A. Furer, a Brooke-class guided missile frigate. Both carry small helicopters that coastal vessels entering and leaving Central American ports.

the new routes could escape U.S. Navy spokesmen would not consurveillance and result in lower estimates of the tonnage reaching El surveillance activities off Nicarafor such missions include hon forces in El Salvador may be con-centrating on distributing the sup-plies they have already received movements and studying their waterlines to help determine if a ship is loaded and riding low in the



El Salvador's president, Alvaro Alfredo Magaña, praises President Reagan's speech to Congress Central America.

team of electronics experts and fallen Spanish linguists aboard the ship least to focus electronic eavesdropping gear on rebel command posts and record the voice communications Salvadoran Military Defended

The New York Times reported wsday in San Salvador: Salvador's new defense ministe has defended the performance of his country's military forces, but he ght replace some high-"Changes will come at the op-

portune moment," said the minis. Contadora group seeking peac ter, General Carlos Engenio Vides gotiations in Central America.

tillo, and other top officers. A clash between Colonel Bustillo and the insurgents, operating from camps previous defense minister, General in Honduras, who seek to topple the Sandinist government from eral Garcia's resignation.

Honduras. Mr. Reagan asserts that

Reagan Policy Speech MANAGUA — Thousands of guerrillas lighting to overthrow the shouting Nicaraguans — waving U.S. supported government in nearby El Salvador.

Nicaraguans Protest

lags, tifles and machetes narched in a government-organized demonstration in response to U.S. President Ronald Reagan's speech Wednesday night on Central American policy.

Monsignor José Arias Caldera,
whom Sandinist organizations and
news media call the "bishop of the

poor," told the crowd Thursday that Mr. Reagan's "policy against Nicaragua" was "cowardly and Nicaragua, he said, "is not a threat to the security of the most

powerful nation in the world, the United States.' Monsignor Arias Caldera said

the Reagan administration had fallen lower than Hitler, who at least had the courage to fight against the Soviet Union and not

> Members of the Sandmist junta were among the crowd estimated by the official Voice of Nicaragua radio station at 100,000, but they did not address the demonstrators. Also in attendance were the ambassadors of Mexico, Panama, Venezuela and Colombia, the four countries comprising the so-called Contadora group seeking peace ne-

The government announced the On Wednesday, General Vides protest in answer to Reagan's dra-Casanova spent several hours at air matic speech" Wednesday night force headquarters; reportedly calling Nicaragua a threat to its meeting with the air force commented. Colonel Juan Rafael Bus-Reagan administration supports

Pastora to Begin Actions Earlier, Raymond Bonner of The New York Times reported from

Edén Pastora, a hero of the Nicaraguan revolution who later broke with the Sandinists, will begin "major military actions" within a matter of days to overthrow the Sandinist government, one of Mr. Pastora's political allies, Alfonso Robelo Callejas, said Thursday.

Mr. Robelo added that two anti-Sandinist factions, which had publicly declared that they were opera-ting independently, had reluctantly held discussions about a joint e fort. He said the alliance had held discussions with the Nicaraguan Democratic Force because

have to be pragmatic man who was a memher of the first innts after the overthrow of General Anastasio Somoza in 1979, Mr. Robelo said that military action was necessary be-cause the Sandinists had refused to negotiate a political settlement.

Many supporters of Somoza are members of the Nicaraguan Democratic Force. "It's unfortunate for our country," Mr. Robelo said, "but we

have to kill people and send people to death in order to be really listened to in the world."

22 Dead in Bangladesh

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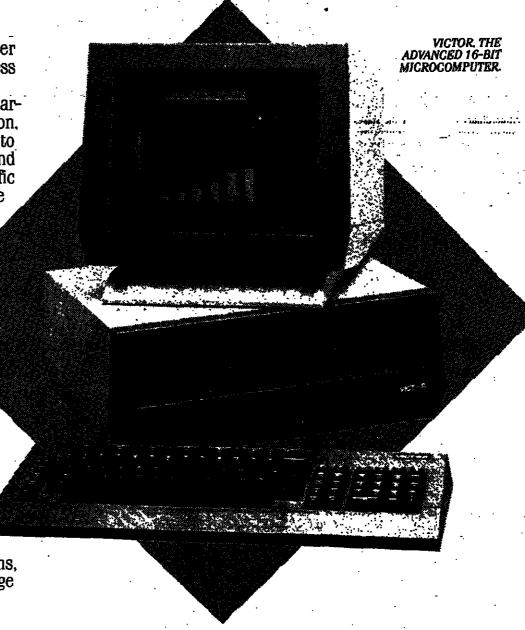
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Mr. White, known to reporters

as Link, was widely respected for his precision in outlining foreign policy positions and his calm in the face of questioning. He served un-der eight secretaries of state, from Cordell Hull to Dean Rusk.

He was born in Chattanooga. Tennessee, and was a graduate of Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alahama. He began a newspaper career in 1928 with The Chattanooga position was not negotiable and he News and entered government ser-

John Crowther Case wither Case, 91, a retired vice sident and director of Socony erally taken if necessary. hil Oil Co., died Wednesday at

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Lincoln White,

that six months later the party swept an election. "Things change from six months to six months and sometimes from day to day," he declared, adding that he expects to see the tempo of politics quicken.

The premier said that there was a great deal of room left to discuss such technical questions as what kind of monetary system an independent Quebec should have and what links and ties to Canada

should be retained. But he emphasized that the basic now low in the polls, rise again to take 50 percent of the popular vote in the next election, that would be NEW YORK (NYT) - John followed by an affirmation or proclamation of independence, unilat-

"Then the ball will be in their home in Keene Valley, New court," Mr. Lévesque said, referring to federal Canada.

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Sotheby's Scores a Major Manuscript Success as Board Fights Takeover Bid



By Souren Melikian

ONDON - Could Sotheby's disintegrate? The question would have sounded like a joke only a month ago. Given the medieval manuscript sale of historic importance held at Sotheby's on Monday, it sounds paradoxical. Yet it has been implicitly raised by the board of directors of the Sotheby Parke Bernet Group in a document released on Tuesday.

Signed by Peter Wilson, honorton, chairman, and Graham gan and Stephen Swid. The board explains why, in its view, the New York businessmen

are not suitable buyers. In essence it argues that they are taking on more than they can cope with financially. Such a takeover would put the position of the GFI-Knoll Group (which would then include Sotheby's) at risk . . The net tangible assets of the GFI-Knoil Group ... are ... slightly less than those of Sotheby's, but its borrowings are massively larger."

by's would have to make a pre-tax Llewellyn, chief executive, it is is a the document does not say so, it is general letter intended to dissuade share-obvious that such a profit is out of holders from selling out to Knoll International Holding Inc., the company set up by Marshall Co-result in the undoing of Sotheby's. edness could, in the board's view, ket," a statement so vaguely ex- Middle Eastern illuminated leaves result in the undoing of Sotheby's. pressed as to require footnotes. of similar importance. The loan contracted by the GFI
True, wealthy buyers seem to be A few days earlier, a Knoll Group "is repayable at any much more willing to pay large jor manuscript was sold for time for any reason on demand by sums once again. Both Christie's £37,860, a huge amount. With sectithe leading bank in the consortium and Sotheby's have been doing tions dated 1307, 1315 and 1316 it the leading bank in the consortium and Sotheby's have been doing or by 50 percent of the banks form-brisk business within the last six ing the consortium. . . The failure of any part of the GFI-Knoll On Mond

Knoll group's debt at Jan 2 rose to Knoll is "any material adverse leaves, many painted with minia-

Group may entitle the calling for leaves from a !3th-century English repayment of the loan." Given the consolidated balance minated around 1270-80, probably a demand for repayment of the to- to the masterly scholarship of tal loan would bring about the col- Sotheby's expert, Christopher de

more than three times its net worth.

The potential danger resulting from this high indebtedness rate is tersely summarized: "We calculate the document because its aim is to the potential danger resulting the document because its aim is to so as some of the miniatures are of the document because its aim is to so as some of the miniatures are of the document because its aim is to so as some of the miniatures are of the document because its aim is to so as some of the miniatures are of the document because its aim is to so as some of the miniatures are of the document because its aim is to so as some of the miniatures are of the document because its aim is to so as some of the miniatures are of the document because its aim is to so the property prices for the document because its aim is to so as some of the miniatures are of the document because its aim is to so as some of the miniatures are of the document because its aim is to so as some of the miniatures are of the document because its aim is to so as some of the miniatures are of the mini that at current interest rates Sotheby's would have to make a pre-tax

persuade shareholders to hold on striking beauty. Prices for single
by's would have to make a pre-tax

leaves varied from £3,791 to t released on Tuesday.

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profit of over £7.5 million for it to
service (let alone provide the funds
to repay) the indebtedness to
their shares, is a deterioration of
finance this acquisition." Although

trade terms for auction houses in
mous, compared with what separate leaves from medieval manu-Solheby's document dwells on scripts usually go for — but low in "the improvement in the art mar-

> A few days earlier, another masummarizes all the works written by the great Iranian vizier and his-torian Rashid ad-din who died in 1318, and includes three of his treatises. The text of the summary is the Persian-language version of sheet of the GFI-Knoll group, as in York, which fetched a total the record, the other known manu-worked out in Souheby's document, £556,380 (with premiums). Thanks script of the same text being the Arabic-language version now in the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris. lapse of the group unless a vast influx of capital was made available
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> Hamel, an Oxford-trained Again, the successful sale must be medievalist, the manuscript was credited to Sotheby's expert, Nabil Saidi, in charge of Oriental manuscripts. His cataloging was the first factor that made the large price possible; another was his personal standing with the collecting com-munity. The item went to a Western bibliophile looking for Islamic manuscripts of historic significance

matching his Western possessions. He acted largely on the basis of Said's recommendation. Similar records are undoubtedly to be expected in other major sales scheduled at Sotheby's over the next few weeks - two extraordinary 16th-century suits of armor and three French Gothic ivories, all from Lord Astor's collection, formerly housed at Hever Castle; the Havemeyer collection of Im-pressionists; and last but not least, Sadruddin Aga Khan's collection of African art, the largest to come up on the market since the George Ortiz sale in 1979.

This may all look bright and sunny, but what matters, as far as an auction house's prosperity is concerned, is not record prices, but the profit with which it is left. If advertising is costly and the commission low, profits can be next to battle over the highly important Sadruddin Aga Khan collection of African art to be sold in London lune 27 after very tough negotiations over sale terms — in other words after lowering its overall fee below that of Christie's. Much the same would appear to apply to the Havemeyer impressionists to be auctioned on May 18 in New York. Such sales yield prestige rather than income.

ght prospects of the art market auction market to at large. How much faith can be be lastingly shaken. Christie's lead-put in the Islamic market, cited in ers, while relishing Sotheby's as Sotheby's special target, may be perceive the dangers to the market illustrated by the case of a mid- as a whole. Their silence is not just Sotheby's on April 20. The ivory nion of their preoccupation. They, piece is Ottoman and was probably more than anybody else, are aware made in Istanbul. It first turned up on at the market in Portobello Road in London, where it was reportedly offered at £900 to a wellknown London dealer. His coun-

By Marilyn August

PARIS - More than 200,000

for Jean-Paul Sartre's funeral here

three years ago, so it is not surpris-

ing that two recent volumes of the

philosopher's private notebooks are already on France's best-seller

Sartre once said "a writer must

refuse to let himself be trans-formed into an institution." By

that standard, he failed miserably,

turning into the undisputed giant of 20th-century French literature.

But "Les Carnets de la Drole de

Guerre" (Notebooks from the Pho-

ney War) and "Cahiers pour one morale" (Notebooks in Search of

Morality), published by Gallimard in early April, paint a more inti-

French literary critics, for once

in general agreement, have hailed the works for their fresh insight

into the man who refused the No-

"Just as Picasso symbolizes painting just as Marilyn [Monroe]

symbolizes the movies, Jean-Paul

Sartre embodies literature," Jean-

Pierre Enard wrote in the Socialist daily Le Matin, which ran a series

of articles on the previously unpub-

"The notebooks begin where his other autobiographical works leave

off. . . . Sartre knew that he was

Jannoud in the conservative daily

Le Figaro. "He was an unrelenting

moralist, and, contrary to common

thought, he always knew exactly

But for most Sartre admirers, the

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what he was talking about."

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mourners flooded the streets

The Sartre Diaries

Sotheby's worth stood at £18.6 milion at Aug. 31. But while Sotheby's net debt was only 23 percent
of its tangible assets, the GFI-£200-£300 was first made until the expert in charge, Charlotte Chesney, saw it. She put it at £2,000-£4,000. It was finally bought on April 20 by Sheikh Nasser to be exhibited with his collection currently on loan to the Kuwait National Museum

The London dealer who offered £600 is neither inexperienced nor stupid. His timidity illustrates a professional's lack of confidence in his own market. There are so few private buyers who know what they are doing in this field that almost that same sale, a Turkish rug called by Sotheby's carpet expert Jack Franses "a 16th-century Ushak carpet" was described by outside specialists as a hybrid made up from fragments of the field of what had once been a gorgeous 16th-cen-tury carpet, and a central rosette and corner quarter rosettes of the 19th-century. The stylistic inconsis-tency is obvious and so are the wrong proportions of the layout. The department's estimate was £40,000, reflecting the wendor's wishes relayed by Sotheby's rather than its value, which might be put at one-tenth, if that Luckily for all parties concerned, the wreck was

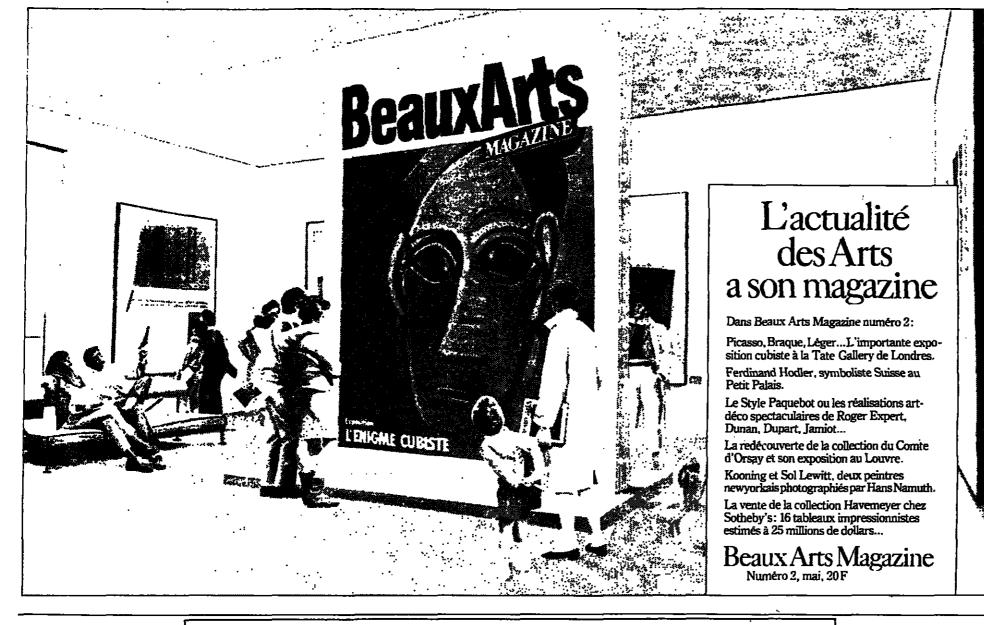
ought in.
Other objects of miserable quality fetched huge prices, while splen-did pieces went for hardly any money - not least of all two important Iranian pieces of pottery acquired by the Victoria and Albert Museum. Such examples give an ironical ring to Sotheby's board of directors' statement to the effect that "the recent promotion of important sales of Islamic art in London is directed at the market in the Middle East."

It is made yet more ironical by the fact that Sotheby's expert. Chesney, who is respected for her fairness in business and was the company's main agent in the battle it won in this field against Christie's, said that she has resigned as of July 31. If the current manage ment stays, it is equally possible that Saidi, who, with Lord John Kerr, was one of the two architects of Sotheby's successful Middle Eastern manuscripts sales, would go too: he has been a harsh critic of Sotheby's managerial policy to-wards its staff during the current takeover crisis. As for Lord John, he resigned before Easter after nearly 20 years' association with nil. According to a reliable source, Sotheby's in order to set up a rare book and autograph auction house but, largely also, as all those on the inside ring are aware, because he disagreed with Sotheby's manage-

If another six or seven key figures in Sotheby's expert staff should decide to leave, for whatever reasons, it would be enough for the fine balance of connoisseurship and person-to-person business contacts that makes such a concern viable to be upset. The confidence What is more, not everyone of outsiders interested in art, whose shares Sotheby's views on the good will is the condition for the rosper, could the board of directors' document discomfiture, are too astute not to 6th century belt buckle sold by good manners. It is a telling indicathat the long-term prospects of the

firmly assured. Whatever the outcome of the takeover bid, it has dealt a big kick teroffer of £600 was rejected. The to the art-dealing anthill.

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432 pages of first-person narrative are merely a prelude to the book to be published this fail: a 1,000-page volume of letters to his faithful companion of 40 years, Simone de

The two met while philosophy students at the Ecole Normale Supérieure. Although they never married, and maintained separate apartments, theirs was a relation-ship that remained intact, despite a series of well-publicized love affairs. "We built our relationship on the basis of total sincerity and complete devotion to each other," Sartre wrote. "We sacrificed our perty moods and avoided anything that might have upset a love that

romantic, hopelessly drawn into love affairs doorned to fail.

In one vignette, Sartre describes a hospital visit to the ailing "Beaver" (his nickname for de Beanvoir). Although concerned for her welfare, he cannot help but think about an upcoming rendezvous

he wrote that he would often sneak off to have his beloved but forbidden croissants and black expresso coffee before joining de Beauvoir for a second breakfast at La Coupole, their favorite Left Bank

side of man was not meant to be seen, even posthumously, but critics say his unforgiving self-portrait

aim, Sartre's adopted daughter and editor of the manuscripts, the notebooks portray the life of an ordinary soldier in war-torn Frant! Sartre wrote nonstop during year in prison, despite a pair and steadily worsening eye cof tion that eventually led to ti

was both permanent and directed." In the notebooks, the first of which Sartre wrote at age 34 in 1939-40 while a prisoner of war, he describes himself as an incurable

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Murals: The Ceramic Continents of Leherb

By Alan Levy International Herald Tribum

TIENNA — Diminished in pocket by his monumental venture into faience painting, the Surrealist artist Leberb is standing high in the handsome Four Contineut murals he has painted for the foyer of the University of Vienna's new School of Economics complex. Eight meters (about 26 feet) by eight meters, the murals are made up of about 2,050 ceramic plates. each a little larger than a square foot. For this three-year project. Lebert spent 18 months living and working in Faenza — the city in north Italy that gave its name to the fine variety of highly colored tions recalling those in which Michelangelo created the Sistine ceil-

Helmut Karl Ivan Leherbauer. born in Vienna 50 years ago, short-ened and internationalized his name in 1959 to Leberb. In 1964. the Austrian Minister of Education vetoed a show of work he was preparing as as the Austrian entry for the 1964 Venice Biennale on the grounds that it was "pornographic, aggressive and anarchistic," and Leberb packed up his wife and son and left for France, where his work entered fashionable collections (Fellini's in Rome; Saint Laurent's in Paris) and the right museums.

Critics praised the "musicality of his art: the public was enchanted by his predilection for wearing gorgeous mustaches - with blue

tria began to woo back Leherb,

"the businessman's surrealist." The "Asia." the first of the four mu-Austrian National Tourist Board commissioned him to paint a set of travel posters, "Four Signals from my Native Land," four striking blue watercolors that are now collector's items: the most famous a white-wigged boy riding a motorcycle — with headlight proclaiming in English, "I LIKE MOZART."

Then, in 1979, he was commissioned to do the project for the business and financial school that the University of Vienna was planning behind the Franz Josefs-Bahnhof, "to integrate modern art into modern architecture."

Leherb proposed faience, which he had been experimenting with for a over 20 years, a medium customcups or vases. Finished faience is durable and resistant once it has been baked in ovens at 980 degrees centigrade (1796 degrees Fahrenheit), but it is perilously

fragile and delicate in the making. You paint only with powders," Leherb explained recently, "and you don't see the colors until they're in the oven. It's in the fire that light blue becomes red, gray becomes yellow. And I was sometimes putting three or four or five colors one on top of another. It is a little like alchemy. I created seven new colors that never existed before in faience.

"While you're working with these powders, if you touch them with a finger you destroy every-thing. You have to keep all windows and doors closed — even in the summer of 1982 in Faenza, when it got to 40 degrees (centigradel outdoors and 10 degrees warmer inside my atelier. In the winter, I had no heating and worked at zero degrees." By trail and error, it took more than 3,000 plates to make the final 2.050.

In Faenza, he started out with skilled assistants but soon learned their jobs. "They couldn't find their way to my work, so I did it myself. First, when all your life you think small — in terms of cups and saucers - it is very hard suddenly to think big. The other problem was workmanship. They kept say-ing: 'It's eight meters high. Nobody can see how we've done it, so why not take the easiest way at the top? And I had to explain to them that the Sistine ceiling is 12 meters high, but Michelangelo painted it won-derfully and perfectly, anyway for nothing, because nobody can see it." As it turned out, in Vienna, the walls stand two stories high and his work can be viewed at the too from balconies.

His atelier was the stage of an unused theater, and for baking the individual squares, he rented an industrial oven and kept it running all year at the same temperature. for a change of even three degrees would change the colors.

He worked obsessively, 16 hours

a day, seven days a week, and crouching on his scaffold in one came down with what he calls an "Italian kidney colic." the disease that afflicted Michelangelo in his 30s. His dealers in Rome. Paris and Brussels couldn't get Leherb to concentrate on anything but his Four Continents. In the end, the Austrian Ministry of Culture paid

(about \$500,000) for the project, nally humanized by touching the but 4.5 million schillings went for wooden base of "Liberté, Egalité, on the junk heap of the consumer wooden base of "Liberté, Egalité,"

rais to be finished, was painted enurely in circles. It shows a Zen Buddhist monk looking inward, a Buddhist monk gazing outward, and a Japanese woman and a child bringing the East full circle. The child's robes were done in cold gold: gold leaf fired three times.

"Europe" came next — and, for his central symbol, Leherb chose Michelangelo's "David," explaining: "Europe is the smallest continent, but has given the most to the whole world, which is Goliath."
David is represented three times: first, as a Grecian statue, symbolizing his Mediterranean origins; then

considers the most important idea Europe has given the world.

Africa — which Leherb sees as "a continent of missing communication" symbolized by an old French phone (from his first Paris atelier) with numbers removed and wires cut -is perhaps the most imaginative, its desert connected by oil pipelines from the pyramids at the top to skeletons of starvation at

Leherb's America has the most clichés: Jim Morrison, "the Ameri-can Rimbaud, a fallen angel," with Marilyn Monroe as the face on the TV screen of his guitar; a football space for faience."

Fraternité," which, along with Ein- civilization; skyscrapers and graffistein's theory of relativity. Leherb ii ("Leherb was here"). But the most innovative color work is here, too. Leherb had to mix brown. gray, and yellow with three shades of blue just to achieve the conventional Leherb blue.

> Writing in the Italian art journal Arte Bolaffi, Professor Mario Vigna of the International Academy of Ceramics at the Musée Ariana in Geneva pronounced Leherb's four walls "the greatest work of majolica painting in this century necested with unbelievably scrupulous exactitude, perfect even in the tiniest detail, and absolute mastery of vast dimensions: the conquest of

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By Michael Gibson

DARIS - The man the bour-

dauber is almost a dandy beyond

repreach. This fierce democrat of

art is the obedient slave of fashion. Marat-Brummel," said Fantin-La-

tour, talking about his friend

Fashionable in dress and fash-

ionably frivolous and witty in man-

ner, Manet was, nonetheless an in-

dependent-minded artist, a man

whose dominant value in art was "sincerity." "A result of sincerity."

he said, "is that it gives works [of

art) a certain character that makes

them look like a protest, even

though the painter was only con-

cerned with rendering his impres-

He died in 1883, (the same year as

Karl March of complications re-

ordination. Art in that period

voto without a miracle,": some cheap, quasi-fashionable portraits (toward the end of his life); some dreary little flower paintings that

command no veneration at all, and

paintings like "Rochefort's Eswhich acquires some ana-

chronistic drölerre because Roche-

fort is the image of Charlie Chap-lin, but which is otherwise plodd-

Manet was a friend of Baudelaire, he was befriended and de-fended by Zola and Mallarmé, but

his true contemporary, in many re-

specis, was Maupassant, his junior

by 18 years, that acute observer of lavic fourgouse that Manet depict-

ed in so many splendid works of the second half of his career.

ing, sketchy and uninspired.

of cultural devotions.

geois imagines as a savage

onal Herald Tribune

Manet, who only traveled to Spain in 1865, was already reflecting the new Spanish fashion in 1863 when he painted his brother in a Spanish costume (black), and a certain use of black as a color ap-pears in "Le Déteuner sur l'Herbe" (1893) His visit to the Spanish mu

that defiant paradox of Spanish

marting; the treatment of black as

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Déjeuner" (1868), which portrays Leon Leenhoff, Manet's son by a tive power of Spanish black in the treatment of the boy's jacket. become an artistic cliché, devoid of

while a second woman in a shift wading in an implausible little stream in the background. The painting shocked the 19th-

Manet, born in 1832, began his career as a painter about 1860 and was productive for about 20 years. sulting from ataxia, a condition marked by the loss of muscular coplayed the social role that is played same minute analysis and emotional response that important movies undressed and that, while accept- else the object of cultural devodo today. So it was inevitable that able in the alcove, was not a thing tions. It is in the awareness that and the main risk he runs today is l'Herbe," compounded by the pres-

art history and becoming an object On thing might preserve him from this fate however: the awareness that he is not "perfect," that is not only a nude, but also a symhe produced some paintings like "Ships at Sea — Sunset" that a visibolic figure. And she is shown in a for recently described as "an ex-

Edouard Manet: The Significance of Clothing ner of Velazquez, ("The Tragedi- grapher's backdrop) in the compaan" and "The Philosopher"), with my of two very unsymbolic, prosaic, figures entirely dressed in black, indeed "profane," men in everyday but it is with his other "Le dress, who seem to be discussing some mundane problem.

Manet's problem as an artist is Dutch woman, that he shows he apparent in this work, and that has really mastered the authorita- problem can be formulated in the question: What is art to deal with if it no longer refers us to a "be-The most mysterious of Manet's world or another world? The conworks, but also the one which has trast between the symbolic and the factual hence becomes a contrast content, is "Le Déjeuner sur between the sacred and the pro-l'Herbe." in which a pale-skinned fane. That problem has not been woman sits in nude repose ther resolved since Manet's day; rather, clothes lie behind her in disarray). it has been resolved, individually, surrounded by two fully dressed by artists, often at a staggering men in black (Manet's brothers) cost, but it remains untouched by the thought patterns of society at large.
Manet solved it in his own way

by introducing an unprecedented century viewer for the same reason intensity in color in his "realist" that it was shocked by Gervex's scenes, the green and black in the "Rola," which also shows a nude "Balcony," the blue water of "En woman with her clothes a disorder-Bateau." This worked admirably, ly heap (on the floor of the bed- and shockingly, as long as the conroom, in this case). When the ventions of color went to the dignipainting was turned down. Degas fied and murky. Today, of course, advised Gervex to delete the the problem is different precisely clothes and not, as one might have because we have had Manet, and today by the cinema, and paintings shown at the Salons received the presence of the clothes turned the This also suggests how one can convention into a woman who had avoid making Manet or anyone

Manet should have been something for public display. We have the they are all striving after one thing of a shocker. But he isn't anymore, same thing in "Le Déjeuner sur — not the representation of the world as it is (who needs that), not that of falling into the dark pit of ence of two dressed men. the "heightening of consciousness" Going by internal evidence (although art, in a way, can be an (there is no other), the naked wom-an is clearly an allusion to the great tion), but a need to express sometion), but a need to express some-Western tradition that goes back to thing beyond what the world has to the Renaissance, in which the nude offer; something, which, in the past, found expression in the sacred dimension the pale white conventional "nature" setting (the lady of "Le déjeuner sur l'Herbe" background is treated without per- unblinkingly signifies.



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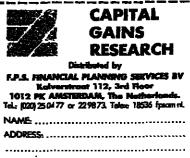
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ECONOMIC SCENE

By LEONARD SILK

Brandt, Demas Groups Call for Aid Poor to Enhance World Recovery

NEW YORK — Most economists think a recovery has started in the United States and perhaps in the rest of the industrial North. But in the developing countries of the South, depression and the threat of financial ruin persist.

Does disorder in the South threaten recovery in the North? Yes, says the Brandt Commission, a group of prominent citizens drawn from several countries and headed by the former West German Chancellor, Willy Brandt, in its new report, "Common Cause," Yes, repeats the Committee for Development Planning of the United Nations, a group of internation-Leconomists headed by William G. Demas, president of the Caribbean Revelopment Bank, in a report released this week under the title "Overaming International Economic Disorder,"

Both groups argue that, if the developed countries do not cooperate with the developing countries, the poor will sink the rich. To rescue the or, the Brandt report calls for these steps:

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It also urges additional aid through the World Bank, the International

Development Association and the Bank for International Settlements. Would such financial aid to the poor be inflationary? No, the two groups say, not in the present conditions of slack world demand and liquidity shortage. "Taken to its extremes," the Demas report says, "the argument against doing anything for fear of inflation is an argument against economic recovery as such, for it must be hoped that recovery will at least raise commodity prices to more reasonable levels."

But this argument is unlikely to impress the Reagan administration's metarists, who regard pleas for greater money creation to help the or countries as nothing more than Keynesian inflationism revisited. Demas committee weighed the case for convening a "new Bretton

- an international conference on matters of trade, money and e, which it saw as inextricably linked. It did see a case for such a price but decided it would be futile without an extensive exploratoew of the main issues, such as the exchange rate system and the on of international liquidity. Sund up urging the United Nations secretary general to establish a

of high-level experts from its concerned agencies, particularly the aid the World Bank, the United Nations Committee on Trade and oment and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, as well lependent personalities with extensive experience of the issues in-

aine the world issues become so complex, the world economic Tacy so huge and congested and the diffusion of power among so wide that no negotiated solutions to the world's problems

Frandt and Demas groups consider this a counsel of despair. But asket economists contend that deliberate interventions by govera-p reorder the world economic and monetary systems will do more can good. They argue that the solution to the problems of the poor Jult from a "spontaneous" recovery in the North - a cyclical y that they now believe is in the works.

The South's 'Convulsive Contractions'

* champions of the poor recognize that a strong and continuing very in the industrial world is critical to the rescue of the developing tries, and ardently favor one. But they hold that it is too risky to 2 the vicissitudes of the business cycle in the capitalist countries. sions in the industrial countries, they say, have exposed whole pts to "convulsive contractions."

ked at from the South." the Demas report says, "the developed economies have shown an alarming inability to govern and con-air own economies. They have patently failed to meet their own es of controlling inflation and maintaining high levels of employand this has had devastating effects for the rest of the world." ibers of the Brandt and Demas groups, interviewed this week in ork, emberzed the industrial countries for fai

ds of free and open trade that they have so often urged upon the he world. The prospects for the future, they say, are not encour-Even if recovery is achieved," the Demas report warns, "the Le of contraction of the present severity cannot be excluded, ering the indifference with which the present plight of developing

intries, meeting in Williamsburg. Virginia, at the end of May, will themselves to the dangers stemming from the third world. But not expect much in the existing political and ideological climate. ink it more likely that the main event at Williamsburg will be a her President Ronald Reagan's efforts to restrict Western trade in If strong European resistance. The New York Times

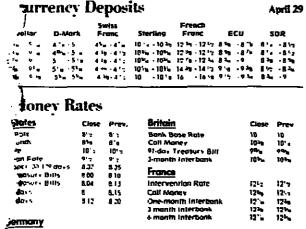
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Computers, Video Games Facing Off

NEW YORK - It is becoming harder and harder to tell the difference between video

games and home computers.

Manufacturers of both kinds of machines are now angling for the same customers, and they have rushed to make their products more alike. Analysts view the competition, which has become more pronounced in the past month, as a broad, somewhat unexpected change in the confusing contour of the home electronics market.

"This has always been a fast-moving industry," said Clive Smith, an analyst with the Yankee Group in Boston. "But things are moving so fast that companies cannot keep up. What is marketed today may well be obtained to the said of the solete in a few months. It is impossible to create a coherent marketing strategy under such conditions."

The competition for the low end of the consumer electronics market has taken two forms. Game manufacturers such as Atari, Mattel and Coleco Industries have begun peddling additional equipment that they say will turn their video games into full-fledged computers. Experts have their doubts, but say the move may lengthen the useful life of the more than 17 million video game units in

Meanwhile, prices for inexpensive computers, such as those by Texas Instruments and Commodore International are dropping to about what video game consoles cost. For \$75 to \$200, a consumer can buy a basic computer that will play games — although without some of the advanced graphics available on video game machines - as well as serve some educational functions and figure the family finances.

Computer makers are betting that consumers will sacrifice better game-playing for more serious pursuits. While "home" computers still cannot perform many of the advanced functions of the more expensive "per-

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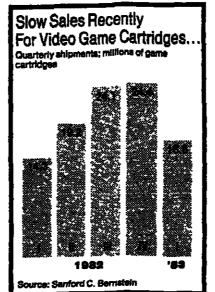
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sonal" computers, sales of the former jumped to 2.2 million units last year, from 385,000 the year before. Analysts expect about five million units to be sold this year.

While hard evidence is scarce, it appears

that many computer sales are being made at the expense of video games, which some analysts believe are approaching market satura-tion. Shipments of video game cartridges dropped dramatically in the first quarter of 1983, to 16.6 million units from 24 million the previous quarter. The health of the video game industry is generally measured in terms of cartridge sales, while the computer industry pays closer attention to hardware sales.

"You are seeing a dramatic transfer to the computer market," said Christopher Kirby, an analyst with Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. "A lot of video game systems are sitting on the shelf in the family room." In an apparent effort to replace video

games in the home. Commodore announced rebate program three weeks ago under which purchasers of the \$400 Commodore 64 can receive \$100 back - if they mail Commodore a used video game or computer.

Video game manufacturers are fighting back. In February, Atari. a division of

NYSE Prices Climb to Another Record

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reported Friday. M-1 comprises cash and money in checking accounts.

NEW YORK - The narrowest measure of the U.S. money snaply, M-

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Analysts had predicted that the Fed would announce a decline in the

money supply. The decline, combined with the slower growth of the last

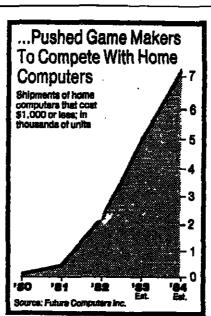
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have enough leeway to be more accommodative," economists at Merrill

The Fed also reported that U.S. commercial and industrial loans rose

The NYSE has staged an impres- Chester Pado of G. Tsai & Co.

"With slower monetary aggregate growth this month, the Fed may



Warner Communications, said it would mar-ket a keyboard attachment later this year for its least expensive video game unit, to make it more like an Atari home computer. Mattel announced a similar attachment last week along with a general-purpose computer, the company's first. A Coleco model that is part computer, part video game system, to be marketed later this year, will include a small floppy disk drive for storing text, and a

Erasing the difference between computers and video games, however, requires overcoming some basic design differences. While both have microchips at their core, video games are designed only to play games. Home com-puters are designed for many purposes. Vi-deo game programs are unalterable; most programs for home computers can be written by the user or purchased and altered.

Thus, many experts say video games are not flexible enough to make effective generalpurpose computers, and vice versa.

"A video game is something that you can buy in a department store, take home and plug in," said Edward Currie, president of

percent in January

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afternoon trading, repeating a pat-

tern seen several times in the past

few weeks as the rally attracts new

Key U.S. Index **Rose Strongly During March**

United Press International WASHINGTON - The government's index of leading economic U.S. Says Deficit indicators climbed 1.5 percent in March, stronger growth than in February and the seventh increase in a row, the Commerce Department said Friday.

The composite index was helped most by an increase in raw materials prices, suggesting demand con-tinues to improve as the U.S. economy recovers from recession. Seven of 11 indicators contribut-

ed to the improvement, a unexpect-edly broad-based gain that encouraged economists searching for un-derlying economic strength.

An accompanying index of coin-cident indicators also went up, its

second improvement in three months, confirming the current economy is doing what the leading indicators have been promising would happen.

That seems to mean everything has turned around," said Larry Moran, a spokesman for the department's Bureau of Economic

Eleven of the 12 leading indicators seemed to have passed their low point, he said, adding that no single indicator was dominating the results.

The widespread gains in March for both the leading and coincident indicators were far more reliable signs that the economy has shifted into a recovery path.

Most analysis do not expect a vigorous recovery but the turnaround under way at least appears to be sustainable and no longer so vulnerable to short-term setbacks. In February the index went up A percent. January's index surged

by a revised 3.2 percent. Based on past experience the recent strength in the leading index foreshadows further advances in buyers, said Larry Wachtel, first key economic series such as employment, production, income and

vice president of Prudential-Bache business sales," Commerce Secre-tary Malcolm Baldrige said. Analysts said the market was The report fell short in one imbeing pulled by big institutional portant way, according to an econinvestors wanting to get in on this portant way, according to an econ-rally before it is too late and trad-omist for a leading manufacturing group. "The most unwelcome deers replacing borrowed shares sold velopment is that new orders for manufactured goods. I." Gordon Richards said, speaker, for the Na-tional Association of Manufactur-The market got a boost early in

the day when the government re-ported that its March index of eading economic indicators rose Nevertheless, Mr. Richards said, 1.5 percent following increases of "the leading indicators continue to 1.4 percent in February and 3.2 point to a recovery in 1983." Nearly as big a contributor to But some traders were nervous the index increase as raw materials

Some investors took profits mid- about news that federal funds, the prices was a lengthening of the av- Markets Closed spread expecations of a major price way through Friday's session, and rates that banks charge one anoth- erage workweek, the department the Dow Jones industrials fell more er for overnight loans, rose to 8%- said

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Wider in March

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit widened to \$3.63 bil-lion in March from a deficit of \$3.58 billion in February, the Commerce Department said Friday. In March 1982, the deficit was \$2,43

Last month's performance re flects a decline in the prices of oil imports and rebounding trade with ports increased 2.4 percent to \$2.4 billion while exports also increased

— 2.6 percent to \$16.8 billion.

The U.S. trade deficit is runni 16.8 percent ahead of the 1982 level, less of an increase than analysts in and out of government predicted. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said Friday that the deficit would total \$58 billion in 1983, and not the \$60-billion to \$70-billion deficit he had initially

His forecast is in keeping with expectations by department trade analysis. David Lund, department trade analyst, said the deficit may reach only the "high 50s," far short of the department's original forecast of a deficit that could reach \$80 billion.

businesses, orders for factory equipment, stock prices and the

Negative indicators for the month were a slight increase in new claims for unemployment benefits, a decline in new orders for consumer goods, a slight drop in building permits and a small increase in

Analysts were particularly en-couraged by the 0.7-percent March increase in the coincident indica-tors, which are three series of figures that measure the most basic foundations of the economy.

Industrial production, personal income and overall employment climbed in March.

Although the leading indicators climbed 10 times in the previous 12 months, most of the earlier improvements were unconvincing, based mostly on stock prices or money supply figures.

Stock and foreign exchange mar-

Amex Joins Stock Index Options With Dow-Like List

By H.J. Maidenberg New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The latest and smallest entry into the booming stock index options market became available Friday when the American Stock Exchange began trading its Major Market Index options. based on 20 blue-chip stocks. While the Major Market Index struments.

options will compete most directly

week-old CBOE 100 options, they are expected to be used by hedgers and traders as a surrogate for the show that the Major Market Index totaled \$1,228.80. Divided by 10, options will be settled in cash when age of 30 blue chips.

like this since the early 1960s,"

all-time highs at the close of the New York Stock Exchange Friday

Lynch Government Securities said.

Big Board volume was 105.8 mil-sive rally over the last three weeks said.

lion shares, up from the 94,410,000 and has consistently defied wide-

\$474 million to \$216.05 billion in the week

lend its name to any of these in-

The Amex Major Market Index with the Chicago Board Options options have tracked the Dow to determine the value of the op-Exchange's highly successful seven- Jones average closely since the cur-tions.

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Based on Thursday's close, the

is correct to say that fare wars 29 percent to \$53.7 million. dominated domestic markets But Air Florida, which is But Air Florida, which is under-

"We believe that the pricing di-lemma will be solved only by a strong upswing in the traffic which in turn will come on improved ecoquarter are not satisfactory, they nomic conditions in the country," Mr. Lapensky said, adding "there is now appearing some tendency Air Florida, headquartered in

going a restructuring program and laying off staff to cut its costs, said its latest net loss included a loss of \$2.6 million on the disposition of four aircraft, and that its operating loss was \$3.5 million compared with an operating loss of \$8.7 million a year earlier. "While the results for the first

clearly reflect the substantial prog-ress that has been made in restructuring the company and returning it to financial health." Donald Lloyd-lones, the airline's chairman, said. He said the airline had

popular Dow Jones industrial aver- tends to trade at a discount to the Major Market Index closed at they expire, with "delivery Dow when the market is declining. 122.88, up 1.57 on the day, which months" set for July, October, Jan-No index futures or options are In any case, the Major Market means the option rose \$157. As uary and April, but only the July, Trading the MMI at current

ilar to trading an opprices is sin tion on a \$120 stock," said Nathan be determined during continuous trading and, as with other options, it will be based on the prospects of 'the stock' as well as the time remaining before expiration of the put or call option."

Essentially, those who think the market will decline would buy puts, while those who hold otherwise would buy calls.

The Major Market Index index options include the following stocks: American Express: American Telephone & Telegraph; Coca-Cola; Dow Chemical; Du Pont; Eastman Kodak; Exxon; General Electric; General Motors; IBM; International Paper; Johnson & Johnson; Merck; Minnesota Min-ing; Mobil; Philip Morris; Procter & Gamble; Sears, Roebuck; Standard Oil of California, and U.S.

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4 U.S. Airlines Have Losses of \$164.8 Million

NEW YORK — Losses among compared with a \$129.3 million within we echo a tired theme, it million a year earlier. Revenue edged in the first theme was a year earlier. margins for the past two years.

While the magnitude of the loss a year earlier. March quarter loss is most disap-

"Indicative of the uncontrolled and deeply discounted level of \$1.34 billion, he said. fares during the quarter was that a Minneapolis-based Northwest very strong 21 percent traffic said its first-quarter loss widehed growth produced passenger reveto \$20.9 million from \$17.97 mil-

of four U.S. airlines on Thursday to announce quarterly losses total-ing \$164.8 million. Eastern Airlines announced earlier in the week that its first-quarter loss expanded to \$60.7 million from \$51.4 million a year earlier.

loss during its fiscal third quarter widened to \$39.5 million from \$18.4 million a year earlier. Operating revenue rose 3 percent to \$904.8 million. Delta's fiscal year

crease in the first three months of up to \$1.24 billion from \$1.20 billions are sult of the steep ticket lion. United Airlines itself lost discounting that has eroded profit \$94.5 million in the first quarter. compared with a \$129.7 million

most suicidal fare wars waged in group and GAB Business Services. virtually every major market Richard Ferris, chairman of the throughout the quarter," said Rob-Chicago-based UAL, said first-

nue growth of only 2.5 percent," he lion a year earlier. Revenue rose to said.

Air Florida, headquartered in an operating profit in March for Miami, said its first-quarter loss the first time in 20 months.

Delta, based in Atlanta, said the

Besides United Airlines, UAL pointing it was not unexpected in owns Westin Hotels, the Mauna view of the unprecedented and al-Richard Ferris, chairman of the ert Oppenlander. Delta Air Lines's quarter operating revenue rose 3 senior vice president-finance. quarter operating revenue rose 3 expenses also rose 3 percent, to

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Delta, based in Atlanta, was one

runs from July to June.

For the first nine months of its fiscal year. Delta lost \$61.2 million, compared with a \$2.2 million loss in the same period last year. Ninemonth operating revenue edged up to \$2.68 billion from \$2.67 billion. Northwest Airlines said its shortfalls widened from the first quarter of 1982, but UAL, parent of United Airlines, and Air Florida System said their losses narrowed from a vear earlier.

centering most notably on the widespread \$99 [transcontinental] fare which served to depress our domestic passenger yield by more than 5 percent in the quarter," said

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Caffeine-Free Coke **Stimulates Industry**

By Thomas J. Lucck New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- Coca-Cola, in a move that promises to heat up the already intense competition in the soft drink business, has announced that it would begin offering caffeine-free varieties of its three leading brands of soda: Coke. Diet Coke and Tab.

The widely expected announce-ment came Thursday — a year af-ter Seven-Up Co. stirred up the industry with a advertising campaign that promoted its biggest-selling drink, 7-Up, as healthier than colas

because it has no caffeine. Since then, Seven-Up has begun distributing Like, a caffeine-free cola. However, Like is not available in half the country. Pepsico. the second-leading soft drink maker after Coca-Cola followed Like with Pepsi-Free, another soda without caffeine that is available in both sugar-sweetened and artifi-

cially sweetened varieties. With Coca-Cola's entry into the caffeine-free cola market, all three of the largest U.S. soft drink com-panies now offer products aimed at special market segments. Their customers may select soft drinks with sugar and caffeine, sugar without caffeine, no sugar with caffeine, or what now amounts to the most austere of soda pops: a drink contain-ing no sugar and no caffeine.

Brian G. Dyson, the president of Coca-Cola USA, the company's domestic unit, said that colas without caffeine now account for 8 percent of the total soft drink sales in this country. He estimated that the market would double by the end of

Penney Plans to Buy Bank in Delaware

WILMINGTON, Delaware -J.C. Penney Co., the third largest U.S. retailer, has announced that it will buy First National Bank of Harrington (Delaware).

"We have been studying the feasibility of acquiring a bank for over a year," Thomas J. Lyons, executive vice president of J.C. Penney, exchange had been unable to cope said Thursday. "The acquisition of the First National Bank of Harrington will give us the flexibility to add banking products and services to the complement of financial services with 150 million) in the first quarter of 1933 million in the first quarter of 1933 million

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1984, and that the new Coke and Tab offerings would command a 50

percent share. But there are questions about hy Coca-Cola, which has long Sprite and other non-cola. to enter the caffeine-free cola mar-

They are late in coming, and they may have trouble catching Pepsi." said Joseph J. Doyle, an an-alyst with Smith Barney, Harris Upham. Pepsi-Free is the largestselling caffeine-free cola.

Edward W. Frantel, president of Seven-Up. a subsidiary of Philip Morris, said that "when we opened the no-caffeine market, it was just a question of time before others would follow." He added that "now there's a long line." Last year, Americans consumed

soda worth a wholesale value of \$21.6 billion, according to Mr. Dovle. He estimated that soda consumption would increase 3.5 percent this year.

The addition of Coca-Cola's new casseine-free products will do little to expand the market, he said. What we will see is a lot of cannibalization, with the three super-powers fighting to grab each oth-ers' market share," he said.

Coca-Cola and Pepsico have focused a large part of their public relations efforts on the independent bottling companies that pack and distribute soft drinks under a variety of brand names. On Thursday Mr. Frantel said

that Seven-Up continues to have partment said Friday. difficulties convincing bottlers in some areas to distribute its new Like product because of intense competition for the bottlers' ser-

Swedish Exchange Closes to Expand

STOCKHOLM — The Swedish Stock Exchange closed Friday for six days to expand its facilities af-

ter the recent record trading. Dealers said the computerized securities registration center of the vices currently offered by J.C. Pen- compared with 150 million kronor in the same period last year.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

People Express Expects to Begin \$149 London-U.S. Flights May 26

LONDON (1HT) - People Express expects to win British government approval in time to begin flights between London and Newark, New

Jersey, on May 26. "Everything seems to be on track," Harold Pareti, senior counsel for casseine-free brands, took so long the Newark-based discount airline, said here Friday. In anticipation of approval, the airline is making arrangements to open a London reservation office and is training pilots for the route, which would be its first outside the United States.

Under the proposal, already approved by U.S. authorities, People Express would offer a one-way fare of \$149, less than half the standard fare offered by other scheduled airlines. Under a U.S.-British accord, the airline would be limited to an average of four to five flights a week until April 1985; afterward, People Express said, the limit would not apply.

Individual Buys Tennessee Bank

CHATTANOOGA, Tennessee (AP) - A Louisiana banker has bought Chattanooga's United American Bank, one of five banks of which Knox-ville businessman Jake Butcher had been chairman before his banking empire dissolved.

James C. Berry, board chairman and chief executive officer of United American Bank, announced Friday that L. Quincy McPherson, who for-merly headed a Baton Rouge, Louisiana, bank, has bought control of the

Gray Named to Head Bank Board

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — President Ronald Reagan Friday named Edwin Gray chairma: of the three-member Federal Home Loan Bank

Mr. Gray, who was confirmed by the Senate as a member of the board in March, will assume the post now occupied by Richard Pratt, who announced his resignation last month.

Britain Posts Trade Surplus

LONDON (Reuters) - Britain had a merchandise trade surplus of £376 million (\$586.6 million) in March after a £138-million deficit in February and a £207-million surplus in March last year, the Trade De-

The March current account balance showed an estimated £556-million surplus, up from February's surplus of £42 million and a £325-million surplus in March 1982.

Vereinsbank Says Profit Kose

MUNICH (Reuters) — Bayerische Vereinsbank's operating profits rose more than 10 percent in the first quarter, the result to higher earnings on both banking and trading in securities, Maximilian Hackl, spokesman for the management board, told the annual meeting Friday.

Mr. Hackl said operating profits, before results for trading, were up more than 10 percent from the average quarterly level last year of 118.9 million Deutsche marks (\$47.6 million).

Thais to Decide Soon on Planes

BANGKOK (Reuters) - State-owned Thai International Airways will decide within a week whether to buy new aircraft from Boeing Co. or Airbus Industrie, Chatchai Boonya-Anand, vice president for interna-

tional marketing, said Friday. Mr. Chatchai said senior airline officials had had talks with representatives of the two companies.

The talks followed Thai International's decision in February to ask both manufacturers for fresh tenders.

GAF Chairman Gets Respite

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina (NYT) - Over the objections of a dissident stockholder group, Jesse Werner, the longtime chairman of GAF Corp., has managed to extend to May 13 the voting on a resolution

Instead of tallying the vote at the annual meeting Thursday, Mr. Werner announced that he and the other directors had decided to keep the polls open about two more weeks. been selling video games are ready to provide that support." Ready or not, quarterly sales un-

to provide that support."

Ready or not, quarterly sales underscore the urgency many makers of video games feel. Warner had a fourth-quarter loss of \$18.9 million, and said its consumer electronics operations — almost solely Atari — lost nearly \$45.6 million. Atari - lost nearly \$45.6 million. ver company, for \$140 million.

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Coleco, in contrast, performed distance telephone service in Florida and Maryland, bringing to five the strongly, with earnings of \$16.2 number of states where it can handle such calls.

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million in the quarter.

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The figures show that consumer a new rebate program, Atari has from the previous month, after a 0.1 percent fall in March, when the 0.1 percent fall in March, when the vear-to-year comparison showed a 3.5 percent increase.

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that he (or she) hadn't thought of that - how per-

fectly marvelous of you, Jonathan! - and the inter-

But I'm not at all certain what it all adds up to.

view will lapse into a dance of mutual admiration.

One has to concede that out of the various inter-

views some lively portraits do emerge, particularly of Theodor Geisel, Maurice Sendak and P.L.

Travers. One also has to admit that some amusing

utterances get dropped along the way. Theodor Geisel remarks that "The Cat in the Hat' is a re-

volt against authority, but it's ameliorated by the

fact that the Cat cleans everything up at the end.

It's revolutionary in that it goes as far as Kerenski

Maurice Sendak observes that what he draws seems very obviously Freudian, as if coming out of

my own analysis." He adds: "People fear that anal-

ysis will castrate and dry up artists, but it's just the contrary, in my opinion: it gives wonderful clues

and cues as to what you're doing." And William

Steig reflects amusingly on how once, without mal-

ice or awareness of its implications, he represented

two policemen as pigs in one of his books and got a

strong reaction from the Illinois Police Association.

quivering ego in these pages. In a typical exchange,

Peter Opie, the specialist in children's folklore, asks

Cott if he wants anything on his bread. The quoted

And finally there is the presence of the author's

and then stops. It doesn't go quite as far as Lenin."

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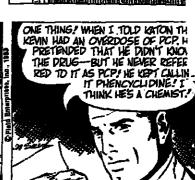


















PIPERS AT THE GATES OF DAWN The Wisdom of Children's Literature

By Jonathan Cott. 327 pp. Illustrated, \$19.95. Random House, 201 East 50th St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

THE question one finally has to ask is, did Jonathan Cott really have a sound reason for writing "Pipers at the Gates of Dawn: The Wisdom of Children's Literature"?

Certainly he had a reason. As Cott, who is a poet and editor of widely varied interests, recounts in his introduction: in the late 1960s he reached a point where he had overdosed on academia and found himself "wandering aimlessly around the streets of London with a bad case of acedia, staring, as if color-blind, as red traffic lights turned to green, to red, to green.

A friend intervened by giving him a copy of the fairy tales of George MacDonald. One story led to another and Cost discovered the restorative powers of children's literature. By and by, he read enough to put himself in touch with his past. So, almost as if to pay a debt, he set about to write this volume. But whether or not this was a sound reason for

writing a book is another question entirely. For

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while "Pipers at the Gates of Dawn" is filled with curiosities, what seems most prominently on display in its pages is not the authors it treats or any of their books, but rather the phenomenon of Cott's immersion in his subject. It's a little as if he were celebrating his celebration of children's books.

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One has to admit that his reading has prepared him well to write a book on literature. In his 10page Introduction alone, he manages to cite the Gnostics, Carl Jung, Bruno Bettelheim, Herbert Marcuse, Alison Lurie, Elie Wiesel, the Jungian psychologist Marie-Louise von Franz, the critic Helen Vendler, Percy Shelley, Marcel Proust, Jean Cocteau, the psychologist Ernest Schachtel, William Wordsworth, the French philosopher Gaston Bachelard. Arthur Rimbaud. Northrop Frye, the psychologist Mary Alice White, the psychologist Howard Gardner, the psychologist Jan H. van den Berg, Stephen Jay Gould, C.S. Lewis and William Blake. not to mention various and sundry authors of children's books.

In preparing to write the seven chapters of "Pipers" — which cover Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss), Maurice Sendak, William Steig, Astrid Lindgren, Chinua Achebe, P.L. Travers, and Iona and Peter Onie — Cott immersed himself so thoroughly that in some cases he came to know more about their work than his subjects did. In a typical

dialogue continues: "Jonathan: Actually, I like it plain." Peter: How interesting, yes!" lona Opie: You must always ask if

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'lona: . . . because A, we don't think, and B, we just go along with our own habits. But we really are kindred spirits, Jonathan, if you don't mind my complimenting you to your face, which one shouldn't do."

Whether Mrs. Opie is right about that or not, one certainly oughtn't to quote people complimenting you to your face, especially if the passage in which they do so really makes no other point. But then perhaps it was this sort of encounter that helped Cott recover from his "acedia." In any case, one

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt wrote this review for The New York Times.

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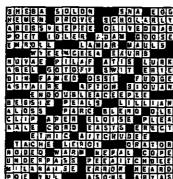
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LONDON - Charbonnages de France is raising 40 million Canadian dollars (\$32.4 million) through a 12-year retractable Eurobond, bond market sources said Friday.

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Soviet Sports Committee Dismisses Famous Skate and Track Coaches

MOSCOW (AP) — Stanislav Zhuk, the world-famous founder of a renowned school for pairs skaters, and Nikolai Politiko, head coach of the Soviet track and field team for the past eight years, were among three sports officials dismissed by the ruling Sports Committee in a move that stunned sports insiders in Moscow.

· Zhuk, a familiar face at world and Olympic championships for two decades, was accused of violating "moral-ethical norms of behavior" and was blamed for the "deterioration in preparation of athletes" for international competitions, the national newspaper Sovietski Sport disclosed. Politiko and the national team's veteran jumping coach, Vitold Kreyer, were cashiered for "serious shortcomings in leadership and in developing

high sports skills," the newspaper said.

Sivie: sports journalists said they did not know the specific accusations, and the Sports Committee refused to comment when queried. There was speculation that Thursday's dismissals might be related to the replacement early this year of the Sports Committee chairman, Serzei Paylov, who had gained a reputation for high living during his 15 years as the czar of Soviet sports.

Play Fellow Captures Blue Grass

LEXINGTON, Kentucky (UPI) — Play Fellow, who went off at 19-1, non the \$150,000-added Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland race course on Thursday, finishing a nose ahead of Marfa, the Kentucky Derby favorite. Marfa, the 7-5 favorite, had finished second but was disqualified and completed to fourth by a stewards' inquiry for interference in the stretch. Desert Wine was moved up to second place, and Copelan finished third.
Play Fellow improved his chances of qualifying for the Kentucky Derby on May 7 if the field is limited to 20 horses based on top earnings. The temaining test is Saturday's Derby Trial at Churchill Downs, which has attracted a good field of Derby eligibles.

Wadkins Leads by 1 in Nelson Golf

IRVING, Texas - Lanny Wadkins birdied the brutal 18th hole Thursday to fire a 4-under-par 67 and seize a one-stroke lead in the opening fround of the Byron Nelson Golf Classic.

course. But Wadkins opened strong in search of his second straight victowand his third in five weeks.

Widkins's one-stroke advantage was over Dave Barr, a Canadian who as . hished higher than 40th only once in 10 tries on the PGA Tour this Jack Nicklaus was in a group at 2 under par that included Rex Cal-i-vell, Mark Lye, Brad Bryant and Doug Tewell.

UEFA Bans 4 From Soccer Finals

BERN (Reuters) — The UEFA soccer union has banned William Ha twig of Hamburg and Claudio Prandelli of Juventus from taking part European Champions Cup final in Athens on May 25.

It twig was booked for the second time during Hamburg's semifinal second leg against Real Sociedad on April 20. He had previously been booked in a second-round match against Sidepiraeus. Prandelli's booking on April 20 against Widzew Lodz was also his second.

UEFA also said that Glenn Stroemberg and Antonio Lopes of Benfica Frasons. Benfica meets Anderlecht in the opening leg on May 4.

FIS Weighs Biennial Title Races

BFRN (Reuters) - The International Ski Federation will consider hol sag the World Alpine and Nordic Skiing Championships every two rather than every four years, a FIS official has announced.

: FIS Congress opens May 8 in Sydney, and delegates will decide on anue of the next Alpine championships. Traditionally they have held every four years midway between the Winter Olympics. The lipine championships were in Schladming, Austria, in January 1982. icials said applications to hold the next Alpine championships had . recieved from resorts in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, France, Italy, weden, Switzerland, the United States and Yugoslavia. Austria, France,
Swiet Union, Sweden and West Germany have applied to hold the

Gerulaitis Upsets Vilas in Dallas

DALLAS (UPI) - Vitas Gerulaitis scored 17 aces on his way to a 7-6, 6 4, 6-2 upset victory over Guillermo Vilas in a quarterfinal match at the vorld Championship Tennis finals Thursday night. John McEnroe descated Tomas Smid, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, in a later match.

Gerulaitis, who won this event event in 1978 but recently dropped to No. 10 in the WCT's computer rankings. He was defeated in the second cound last week at Las Vegas. Ivan Lendl, the top seed, was scheduled to meet Steve Denton in a

quarterfinal match Friday, Bill Scanlon was to play Kevin Curren.

Pittsburgh Gets USFL Franchise

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The United States Football League has awarded its first expansion franchise to Pittsburgh, effective with the

Chet Simmons, the USFL commissioner, said the new team will be run the sports entrepreneur Edward J. DeBartolo, whose son owns the im Francisco 49ers of the rival National Football League, Simmons said r sees no problem with father and son owning a franchise in each

The Michigan Panthers, meanwhile, have traded linebacker Mel Land Birmingham and center Tom Piette to Chicago. The Panthers received Misclosed draft choices in each deal.

Ittle Hope for Swiss Grand Prix

The auto race was canceled because of disagreements between FOCA md Swiss breadcasting officials about televising the race, scheduled for y 10 in Dijon, France. The Swiss Grand Prix had been organized in ance because Swiss law forbids auto racing.

Somez Too Heavy to Keep Title

AN JUAN. Puerto Rico (UPI) — Wilfredo Gomez has announced the will reluquish his World Boxing Council super bantamweight aampionship next month because he can no longer make the 122-pound \$.5-kilogram) weight limit.

Come: - a 26-year-old Puerto Rican - has defended his title 17 hes, winning each time by knockout, more than any other champion. Is said he plans to continue fighting as a featherweight.

For the Record

IOHANNESBURG (UPI) - Ray (Boom Boom) Mancini, the WBA htweight champion, suffered a fractured collarbone this week while aining for a title bout against Kenny (Bang Bang) Bogner on May 27. he fight has been postponed indefinitely,
INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Pacers have been sold to Mel-

and Herbert Simon of Indianapolis for an undisclosed price, ending e moved out of Indiana.

WORCESTER, Massachusetts (AP) — Carl Yastrzemski, the 43-yearold baseball slugger of the Boston Red Sox, was given physical therapy Friday after leaving the team earlier in the week with back spasms. It was unclear how long he would be hospitalized.

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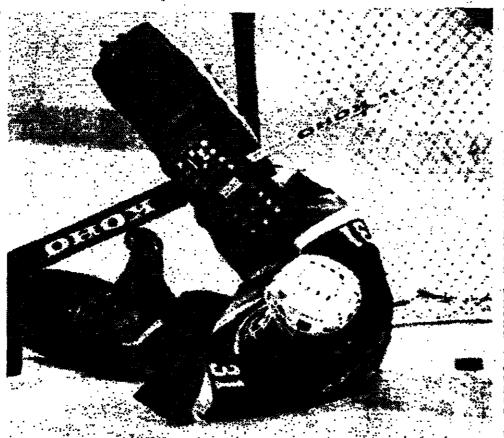
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MONTREAL—Named Server Savard general manager and signed him to a three-year



Bill Smith, the Islanders' goaltender, was left sprawled on the ice with the puck in the net after a successful shot by the Bruins' Brad Palmer in Game 2 of their NHL playoff.

Middleton's 3 Assists Help Bruins Winds gusting to more than 25 miles per hour (40 kph) hampered play on the recently opened 7,002-yard, par-71 Las Colinas Sports Club Square NHL Series With Islanders

BOSTON — Rick Middleton col-lected three assists, including two Middleton, and Pete Peeters turned on short-handed goals, as the Bos- in a brilliant 32-save performance ton Bruins evened their National Hockey League playoff series Middleton's three assists tied against the New York Islanders him with Wayne Gretzky of the with a 4-1 victory Thursday night.

The best-of-seven Wales Conferday and Tuesday. The Campbell Conference final resumes Sunday in Chicago with Edmonton leading, two games to none.

Barry Pederson had a pair of

in goal.

Middleton's three assists tied Oilers for the playoff scoring lead and enabled him to break the ence final shifts to Uniondale, New York, for Games 3 and 4 on Saturgames held by Phil Esposito, who had 27 in 1970.

"We're going to have to start in-venting words for Rick Middleton; he's out there in ultra-somewhere,

Czechs Beat Canadians In World Hockey, 5-4

United Press International MUNICH — Bob Gainey of the Montreal Canadiens shot the puck into his own net in the second period late Thursday night to give Czechoslovakia the impetus for a the World Ice Hockey Champion-

Gainey scored the fifth Czech goal when he put the puck in his own empty net at 13:27 of the sec-ond period. Vladimir Ruzicka took the shot for the Czechs, and Rick Warnsley made a tough save for shot Wamsley was forced out of his net. The rebound left the net wideopen, and Gainey, checked by another Czech player, was trying to clear the puck when he accidentally slipped it into the Canadian net to

make it 5-2. "I couldn't let it through as I noticed a Czech player waiting for it.

I wanted to take it up and skate past the goal with it," Gainey said.

He was referring to a shot by Oldrich Valek that appeared to bounce in and out of the goal with-

his second goal during a power

play at 11:23 Craig Hartsburg scored for the Canadians late in the first period to close the gap to 2-1. Darins Rusnak netted the Czech's third 5-4 victory over Team Canada in scal on a second-period power the World Ice Hockey Champion-play, and Arnold Kadlec made it 4as he surprised Warnsley with a high-rising shot.

Gordon Sherven deflected Hartsburg's slapshot from the point midway through the second period, cutting the gap to 4-2 before the accidental goal. In the final period, Team Canada pulled to within one goal on scores by Paul Reinhart and Brian Propp.

The Czech coach, Ludek Bukac said his team also had a had break "We were sure we had scored a sixth goal," he said. "We are going to look at the video replay. We protested, but the referee claimed he was certain it went not in."

bounce in and out of the goal with-The Canadians fell behind, 1-0, out the red light going on. just 14 seconds into the game when Only the Czechs can now wrest

Jiri Lala intercepted a pass from the title from the Russians, whom Darryl Sittler and shot the puck be-tween Wamsley's pad. Lala scored Canada plays Sweden.

Garvey's Timely Single MOLA, Italy (AP) — Bernie Ecclestone, head of the Formula One custructors Association, said Friday that bids by Italian organizers to Puts Padres Past Cubs and the Swiss Grand Prix on an Italian track have been rejected.

CHICAGO — Steve Garvey singame.

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Steve gled home two runs and lerry Kennedy added an RBI single in a three-run sixth-iming outburst lila walked. Trout's wild pitch allowed both runners to advance before Garvey's single. Sixto Lezeno fore Garvey's single. over the Chicago Cubs.

It was the only game played Thursday as the scheduled Tiger-Angel contest was rained out in Anaheim, California. Dan Petry, the Detroit right-hander, had a notite through the inninger when the hitter through 41/2 innings when the game was canceled with the Tigers in front, 2-0.

Garvey, whose two-run homer helped beat the Cubs on Tuesday, singled down the right-field line to score Alan Wiggins and Juan Bou-

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Steve Trout (1-4) yielded a single

followed with a walk, and Kennedy singled in Garvey. "Trout made a great pitch," Gar-

vey said. but it was where I like it — low and on the outside part of the plate — and I was able to go with it and single to right field."

Eric Show (3-1) retired the first 16 Cubs he faced before Larry Bown beat out a bunt along the third-base line. The Cubs ruined Show's shutout bid in the seventh Bill Buckner walked, took third on

Leon Durham's single and scored when Rou Cey snapped an 0-for-16 slump with a single up the middle.

"With a man coming up as good as Buckner, I wanted to be careful," Show said. "But when I failed to challenge him properly, I lost

Luis DeLeon replaced Show af-Lins Deleon replaced Show af-ter Cey's single and went the rest of the way for his third save.

"Eric's going to be a good one once he finds the groove," the Padre manager. Dick Williams, said of Show. "Eric had a 4-0 lead in St. Louis last week. But walks

got him into trouble, and he wound up having to leave the game."

Buckner recorded the first 16 pulouts of the game and finished with 21 for the day, one short of the major league record for first basemen in a nine-inning game. The record of 22 is held by three players, including Ernie Banks, a former star for the Cubs.

coach. "You've just got to talk in superlatives about him.

playoffs, which came with the day night. Islanders' Gord Lane in the penal. The lit

ton blue line from defenseman To- a night when proud Bernard King mas Jonsson. He flipped a pass to and the medical staff salvaged a the streaking Palmer, who went in game from King's sprained ankle, alone on Billy Smith and scored while Andrew Toney and Bobby with a wristshot from close in. Peeters was brilliant in the first

ders' coach. "I think he had quite a bit to do with [the score]." Denis Potvin gave the Islanders

some life with a goal at 3:57 of the second period while the Bruins' Gord Kluzak was in the penalty ghastly quarter. box. But Pederson then collected a The fade was

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Hubie Brown Plays Mary Poppins Following Knicks' Embarrassment

By George Vecsey New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Mary Poppins. minds as well

We came down on them pretty hard," Brown said when a little of the blood had returned to his face an hour later. "But we had to do it in a positive vein."

Brown needed to find someth positive about scoring only nine points in the third quarter Wednes-day, because the playoffs continue Saturday and Sunday at Madison

The "we" refers to Brown alone His was the raspy voice in the locker room Wednesday night telling the players they had played a "per-fect" first half before committing a third quarter that will live a long time in the annals of dreadfulness. "Somebody said I shouldn't be too hard on them, and I said, 'Hey, you haven't heard anything," "Brown said later. "Compared to Atlanta, this made me sound like

Mary Poppins."

Brown liked the concept of him
the skies via an gliding down from the skies via an open parasol and telling his players that a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down. Back in Atlanta, he usually forged an adjective and a noun from the same obsceniagain, more Lou Gossett than Julie

Andrews. Before the Knicks come out Sat-The Bruins opened the scoring at urday and try to get back in this 3:05 into the game on Mike series, Brown had to find a per-Krushelynski's sixth goal of the spective for the 22-1 fade Wednes-

The lingering question about that slide was whether it could the beholder. that slide was whether it could damage the Knicks' attitude in for a short-handed goal at 15:33, their own arena this weekend. Afwhen he stole the puck at the Boster all, if the Knicks could fold on Jones were missing from the 76crs April 20 - Philodelphia of New York lineup with a bruise and the flu. May 1 - Philodelphia of New York lineup with a bruise and the flu. lineup with a bruise and the flu Mov! — Philodelphia of New York what could the Knicks expect when have a Philodelphia of New York was a Philodelphia of New York

ed Butch Goring, who broke in alone from 15 feet, and on two occasions denied Bryan Trottier on backhanders from in close.

"We had a lot of good chances, but. Peeters always seemed to be there," said Al Arbour, the Islandars from the Island home run to one Chuck Hiller of the San Francisco Giants. e San Francisco Giants.
"He only made one bad pitch,"

Houk said later. And the Knicks only played one

The fade was as drastic a rever- Apr. 26 - Son Antonio 122, Denver 133

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dapper tan suit on the bench with a bruised thigh. King, Truck Robinson and Sty NEW YUKK T many representations williams barreled into the /oers at them." When the Knicks normage of himself after the horrifying both ends, causing even the normal manual their philosomally unflappable Julius Erving to only matched that of their coach. Wednesday night. His New York flap. Erving forced shots and Knickerbockers had just lost a 20-point lead and a game. Now he had to make sure they didn't lose their mortals missing their mouth with a

forkful of food. The Knicks had a 63-43 lead early in the third quarter. In Philadelphia, it's not polite to make jokes about the roof falling in, because the roof once did fall in at the Spectrum. But the roof did fall in, lean? A c figuratively.

Maurice Cheeks and Clint Richardson began darting and dancing into the Knicks' passing lane, caus-ing pandemonium. With Moses Malone now guarding Robiuson, one now guarding Robinson, that should have given incentive to New York's twin towers, Bill Cart-wright and Marvin Webster, to bang their chests and scream for the ball.

Instead, Cartwright finished with no points, two shots and four rebounds in 27 minutes and Web-ster one basket in four shots and three rebounds in 20 minutes. An all-points search is now being conducted.

"When you're having a bad spurt," Brown told the news conference afterward, "you go to your own power game. That's how you stop the momentum. We missed some layups and threw some airballs, we called time out to reties, and used them over and over group, and we still came out of it

isn't that enough of a crushing event to haunt the Knicks Saturday and Sunday?

"I'm not sure they thought we could play that well." Brown said. "I feel that in the playoffs, crushing defeats are only in the mind of

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Some people will write smart-aleck stuff but we feel we played a perfect first half. We proved to

Cartwright, whose playoff averages of 9.5 points and 5.8 rebounds are well below his season averages of 15.7 and 7.2, said: "There's two ways to look at the loss. The positive way is the way we got up. The negative is the feeling we let them

Which way did the gentle giant lean? A clue might come from his words: "You know that sooner or later Philly will make a run at

Bernard King, a man who has learned to think positively, said: "This is a seven-game series. We wasted a 20-point lead and granted they didn't have Bobby Jones and Andrew Toney, but we played a good half. It won't be hard to get back on the court. It depends on

the attitude of the team. Webster said he had beard the phrase "mental toughness" from the coach a few times. The captain agreed: "I know I didn't go to the boards the way I should have. You have to ask yourself, 'What did I do wrong?' I don't know about the

attitude of all the players. "Everybody should look at themselves. I feel we need to get tougher, too. You say to yourself, 'You're in a daze.' The crowd is roaring. It gets to be a helpless feeling. You're in their arena. We didn't get a call. Everything we tried to do went against us."

Brown tried to temper the loss by saying: "I told the players, we've only been together less than a year. We're disappointed, of course, but nobody is running out to get hit by a truck."

Naturally. No sense in running out to get hit by a truck when you just had an 18-wheeler pass over you in the outside lane, lights flashing and air horn honking.

M English, Issel Ailing

Alex English, the NBA's leading scorer, and center Dan Issel were both doubtful starters for the Denver Nuggets as they prepared to take on the San Antonio Spurs in Game 3 of their Western Conference semifinal Friday night, United Press International reported from Denver. The Spurs lead, two games to one.

English sat out Game 2, and Issel left in the fourth period with a knee injury. X-rays showed no structural damage to Issel's knee, but doctors said there was a strained kneecap. English had treatment on his strained left ankle Thursday, but was listed as questionable for the third game.

"If it is at all humanly possible, Issel will make it," a spokesman for the Nuggets said. "You get the feel-ing that Dan is indestructible because he misses so few games."

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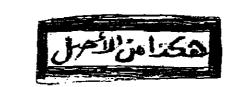
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Q: Why are we in Honduras? A: To train rebels to take over the government of Nicaragua with American equipment.

Q: Then U.S. policy is to defend the government of El Salvador. while working for the overthrow of the government in Nicaragua.

A: That is correct. Q: How are we doing? A: Not very good in El Salvador.

But much better in Nicaragua. Q: Would you say it's easier to overthrow a government in Central America than it is to preserve one? A: I think I could say that.

Q: Why? A: As soon as a government takes over in Central America it turns against its own people, be-comes corrupt, and commits atroci-

ties against its domestic opponents in order to stay in power. Q: This is true in both El Salvador and Nicaragua?

A: It is with this difference. Since we are supporting the present El Salvador government we have to overlook their shortcomings and abuses to protect our own national interests. At the same time we cannot tolerate the shortcomings and abuses of Nicaragua since they are supported by the Commu-

Q: Did the Nicaraguans start getting aid from the Communist countries because we were giving aid to the El Salvadorans? Or did we start supporting the El Salvadorans because the Nicaraguans were getting help from the Com-

Spoon Makes Record

The Associated Press

LONDON — A 1905 silver spoon, designed by the Viennese ilversmith Josef Hoffmann and set with semiprecious stones, was sold ones dumping on the people who at Sotheby's auction house for are in cahoots with Soviet Union. £17.600 (about \$27,500), a world record for a spoon. A spokesman for Sotheby's said the spoon sold earlier this year at another London auction aguse for £180,

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A: That's a chicken and egg ques-tion. The fact is the U.S. opted to support El Salvador and the Soviets decided to support Nicaragua. Once the sides were chosen it became a whole new ball game.

Q: Central American governments have been overthrowing each other for hundreds of years. The people there fail to benefit no matter who takes over. Why should the superpowers get involved?

A: Because in the past, the revolutions were usually between one faction of the military and the other. Whoever took over always pledged good relations with the United States. As long as we could do business with the new government we saw no reason to intervene. But Central American coups d'état took a nasty turn once the Cubans got involved. They started training people to support govern-ments who refused to have good reations with us. That's when we had to call in the CLA.

O: How do you keep the Central American government in power A: By supplying the leaders with enough military equipment to make sure they can maintain control.

Q: Do you make any effort to people who are being dumped on? A: You try to persuade the govent you're supporting that it's eir interests to do this. But that's a long-term process and you can't change a country's habits overnight. Until recently the peas-ants accepted it as their lot. Now that the Commies have gotten into the act, the people are reacting negatively to being dumped on.

O: What's wrong with that? Because, as in the case of the Sandinists in Nicaragua, they came into power promising the people who were dumped on that things would be different under their regime. As soon as they got control they started dumping on the people

Q: So our choice in Central America is not to stop the dumping, but support the governments dumping on the people who are friendly to us, and destabilize the

A: Now you've got it. We can't abide a Marxist government in Central America that dumps on its people, but we can live with one who depends on us to stay in power.

Gypsy Writer

From Auschwitz to Fairy Tales,

Philomena Franz Is an Unusual Author

By Lili Deresiewicz ponal Herald Tribune

OLOGNE — The small room in the old frame house is filled with antique furniture and faded photographs. But mostly it is filled with the presence of the big, elegant woman who radiates vitality and something like a sense of mission.

Her name is Philomena Franz; her face bears telltale scars of her past. Born in Germany, as were her forebears, she is neither German nor Greek, as her names might indicate. This soft-spoken woman is a Gypsy — a book-writing Gypsy, a rarity, for the tradition of her people is primari-

She rummages through a stack of papers and picks up a slim manuscript. It is her unfinished autobiography, looking for a pub-

sher. She wrote her story, and her recently published book of Gypsy fairy tales, in German. "We do not want to write down our language." she declares with unexpected vehemence. "We do not want to share it. It is our own secret language. And it serves sometimes as our only protec-

Once, "before it all happened," she would sing in her mother tongue. Romany. entertaining crowds in German towns and villages. She had seven brothers and sisters, and her mother had eight siblings, all of whom were married and had children; when they were en route, they would wind their way in 20-to-30-wagon caravans to perform tragedies and operettas with life-size marionettes.

"My parents and brothers played various instruments — we Gypsies are all born musicians and I sang and danced. It was a wonderful life, full of joy. The themselves Sinti — members of children went to school in whatever town we were."

Hitler came to power and Gypsies were declared "inferior beings." The finishing school Philomena hoped to attend was we were musicians and artists." suddenly taboo, but they could But the Germans were suspicious

still travel and perform - until Sept. 1, 1939, when Hitler's troops

began to move. Philomena, whose name means "nightingale," points to the indel-ible number planted in her skin by the "little men" of Auschwitz. "I look at this as though it were my crown," she says. She was 21 when she was deported in March 1943. She "graduated" from five concentration camps and ran away from the sixth. Her first attempt at escape earned her beatings and four weeks in isolation, existing on water and one piece of bread a

l dreamed a wonderful dream in those days. I dreamed I saw a big lawn full of trees laden with huge blooms, and other trees on which huge ripe apples were swinging. Over the concentration camp sign Arbeit Macht Frei I suddenly saw the Madonna, who was beckoning to me across the electric fence, and it fell apart and I was free." The second escape attempt was

more successful: one of the German workers gave her insulated pliers to cut the electric fence. She got out and after wandering for a night in woods and fields, she was found and sheltered by a German farmer. "This too, must be said." she stresses. "There were very few who behaved like human beings in those days, but they did exist, and often at the risk of their lives." She lost her parents in Mauthausen and three of her brothers

in other concentration camps. Her husband, who died sever years ago of an illness contracted in a concentration camp, had lost his first wife and five children in the gas chambers. Altogether, 500,000 Gypsies were slain by the Nazis. Philomena and her family call

the tribe believed to have migrated from India to many countries. They arrived in Germany in the early part of the 15th century. lia_"



Philomena Franz, a departure from the oral tradition.

of the unknown, swarthy people who lived outdoors and spoke a strange tongue. In Germanspeaking Europe, 68 edicts persecuting Gypsies were passed between 1701 and 1750.

Philomena's friends today are people from the academic world in Cologne and "all the Gypsies in this area." Not a day goes by, she says, without friends coming to her big bouse with the huge garden where she grows all sorts of flowers and herbs and "without which I could not breathe. We are easy, informal, one big family. When our friends come, they go to the kitchen and help themselves to anything in the refrigerator. We value the human far more than the material. Above all we love our children — they are our holy of holies. We let them grow up freely, without restraints. And we get respect from them. A Gypsy family will never send an old mother

or father to an old-age home." A young man with a beginning beard enters the room. "My son. He builds organs and plays many instruments." He says he has thought of emigrating to Austra-We have relatives there who are doing very well. But my mother is not ready to leave yet. And I

won't take my wife and child away if mother stays." Philomena be-moans that Gypsies no longer live outdoors, that they are integrated into bourgeois society and live in But Philomena is rarely in her

house. She is frequently interviewed on radio and television and she travels throughout Germany to read Gypsy fairy tales on invitation from schools and clubs. But prejudice dies hard. To this

day there are signs on camp sites in southern Germany: "Landfahrer [traveling folk] not allowed. The Nazis tried to push us out of the human community. You'll go to hell, you gypsies, they would say to us as they beat us. But I don't want my book to be an accusation," she said of her unpublished autobiography. "I just want the young generation — you can't transplant an old tree — to

take upon itself the assignment of making sure that such inhuman horror never comes again, I aim through my writing to have every one accept us as people, and not as parasites. "And when my autobiography is published, I'll breathe easier.

Then I can get to work on a book

of Gypsy recipes."

New York honored Lord Laurence Olivier for a distinguished acting career with a big apple - in by his wife, the actress Joan pains.

'Novelist' Sentenced Plowright, was given the symbol o. the city's "enduring admiration and affection" by Mayor Edward Richard L. Stratton, who claimed he associated with drug dealers in order to research a novel, was given Koch at a gathering of Hollywood the maximum jail term of 15 years stars, politicians and businessmen for his drug-smuggling conviction. Stratton was indicted with 14 othat the mayor's Gracie Mansion.

PEOPLE

ers following 2 March 1982 drug

Thousands of well-wishers, many

and imperial family members on

the veranda of the Imperial Palace.

Police said the hammer fell short of

its target and caused no injury.

They arrested a 14-year-old youth

who was found to have a fruit knife

and two dozen pebbles in his pock-

et. Hirohito, who ascended the

Chrysanthemum Throne in 1926, is

the world's oldest reigning

monarch. He gave four audiences before a total of 53,000 people from behind a bullet-proof glass

screen on the veranda of the Impe-

rial Palace's Chowaden Hall. The

government marked the occasion

by announcing recipients of deco-rations of the Order of the Rising

Sun and other honors. Dr. Jeron

B. Wiesner, 67, a former president

of the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology, was the only foreigner

to receive the First Class Order of

the Sacred Treasure decoration.

was held in March.

An artist who drew the "Sad raid in Maine in which \$1.5 million Sack" cartoons has been awarded worth of hashish and marijuana were seized. His defense during the \$2.58 million by a jury that said a publisher fraudulently mistrial was that he associated with represented the value of his work top drug dealers to gather informa-Fred Rheads, 61, of Tucson, Arition for a novel he was writing zona, was awarded the judgment about the international drug trade. The authors Norman Mailer and Doris Kearns Goodwin were two of against Harvey Publications Inc. fier a court battle which began to the only three defense witnesses 1977, shortly after the compan'; stopped sending him assignments during the three-week trial, which The suit was dismissed twice or rulings of law, but reinstated by the Arizona Court of Appeals. "Sad Sack" was created during World Michael Fagan, the prowler who broke into Queen Elizabeth II's War II by George Baker, but acbedroom last summer, was booed cording to testimony, baker drev off the stage during his singing deonly about 800 pages of the car but at a punk rock club. The auditoon. Rhoads took over the artence brought Fagan's performance work in the mid-1950s and subseto an end as he gave his rendition quently drew 9,500 pages of the j of "God Save the Queen," with lyrics by the Sex Pistols. cartoon. He created many of Sa-Sack's company of misfits in Arm uniform, including General Rockjaw, Captain Softseat, Gabbe Gob, Slob Slobinski and record for of them carrying miniature red-and-white national flags, gathered HiFi. Rhoads received \$35 a-page before the Imperial Palace to catch a total of about \$330,000. a glimpse of Emperor Hirohito on his 82d birthday. But one youth hurled a hammer at the emperor

Former first lady Betty Ford sa women aren't allowed to be a coholic" and "are trapped within that virgin-prostitute dichotomy if she isn't one, she must be the other." Mrs. Ford, who won her battle against alcohol and drug dependency, told Parade magazine. In this country it's almost impossible for a man to confront his wife with the fact she's been drinker Jerry [former President Geral Ford] had no idea about alcoholism, and there was denial on h part. He felt I was just sick ... that was the way I was going to the rest of my life. As long as I v being taken care of by the doch there wasn't much he could do. 1 % thought his hands were ned."

The playwright Edward Albee h been released from North Colora do Medical Center after successful surgery for kidney stones. Alber 53, who is spending a month at the University of Northern Colorade directing his plays and holding classes, was admitted to the hoscrystal. Olivier, 76, accompanied tal after complaining of stomac

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